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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[Our Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1891.

The President has tendered the Democratic vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission to Representative Culbertson, of Texas, and he has accepted it and will tender his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives at once. It is expected that other important nomination will go to the Senate this week, but, owing to the large number of nominations made since the 4th of March, but few of which have yet gone to the Senate, the chances are that the President will decide to send in no more nominations until after the Christmas recess. Assistant Secretary Grant's designation as acting secretary of War holds good until January 5, so there will be no inconvenience if the new Secretary of War is not nominated until after the recess.

Speaker Crisp is apparently not making much head way in satisfying the individual expectations of the big democratic majority in the matter of chairmanships and assignments to committee, although he has devoted his time so continuousgly to listening to what the members have to say, since his election that he is said to be so completely fagged out that it will be necessary for him to leave Washington and go to some secluded place in order to make the selections without interruption or interference. The chairmanship of the Committee on appropriations was tendered to Representative Forney, of Alabama, but it was done merely as an honor to the gentleman, who was the senior democratic member of the committee during the last Congress, as it was known before hand that, owing to his age, he would not care to assume the hard work which necessarily falls to the head of that committee. It is expected that Holman, of Indiana, more popularly known as the "great objector" will be chairman of that committee.

The greatest struggle seems to be for the chairmauship of the Ways and Means Committee. It is conceded that this position ought to be tendered to Mr. Mills, but Mr. Crisp, it is said, fears that Mills might accept it if he offered it to him, and up to this time he has not done so. Springer wants this place very much, and it is believed that Mr. Crisp is inclined to give it to him as he and Springer are of one mind about what should be the democratic policy in regard to the tariff, while Mr. Mills differs with them. It is expected that the number of this Committee will be increased to fifteen and republican representation there on be reduced to five.

The House is doing nothing, and will probably continue at it until the Committee are announced. It adjourned from Wednesday until Saturday, and on that day, after the announcement of the committee on accounts—Rysk of Indiana; Cooper, of Indiana; Dickerson, of Kentucky Moses, of S. C. Seerly, of Iowa: Pearson, of Ohio; Quackenbush of New York, Criswold, of Pa., and Cutting of California and the Committee on Mileage—Castle, of Minn · Crawford, of N. C. Kendall, of Ky. Caldwell, of Ohio, and Flick of Iowa—it adjourned until Wednesday of this week. The members could not draw their mileage until the two committee were appointed.

The Senate will finish the rearrangement of its committees this week and may do a little work before the Holidays, but it is probable that the greater portion of it will consist of confirming the Presidential appointments made since the last Congress adjourned.

Senator Plumb says it is his purpose to press his resolution for the removal of Gen. Grant's remains to Arlington, and that he will do so solely because he thinks that Washington is the proper place and that he believes the sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in favor of be paid for by the Government. He says the fact that New York has or has not raised sufficient money for a fitting monument has not influenced him at all.

The question of whether Railroad companies have the right to issue free passes under the Interstate Commerce law, has been a source of more or less worry to the Department of Justice, and Attorney-General Miller has made up his mind to have a suit brought against one of the New England roads, in New Hampshire, for the purpose of having the courts finally settle the question.

Bills for the free coinage of silver have been introduced by Senators Plumb and Stewart, and bills for one cent letter postage by Senators Cullum and Mitchell, while Senators Mitchell and Turpie have both introduced bills providing for a Constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

Secretary Foster continues to improve, but it will be some weeks before he can resume his duties.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SOCIETY.

There is no work or profession so noble, so honorable as the work of the teacher. There is no class of workers whose education, culture and general intelligence will average higher. There are none who have or ought to have higher moral worth or better characters than the teachers of the land—none better prepared to honor good society. The man or woman who undertakes to form the minds and characters of our children, to prepare them for the responsible duties of life—in short to educate them and in large measure to determine their destiny, ought to be considered in all respects worthy to come into our homes and our assemblies on terms of equality with the best of those who commit the most sacred interests to their charge and care. But such is not generally the case. In no town or community within our knowledge are the public school teachers held in high esteem socially. Often they are ostracised and compelled by slight and oversight to be an isolated class. It were no wonder that they should become "peculiar." To their credit be it said their good sense and personal pride prevents them from forcing themselves upon the attention of those who ignore them. If teachers were more honored in a social way would they not become better fitted thereby for their work, and would not their work be made easier and more efficient in the increased respect their pupils would gain for them?

"SHE COULDN'T MARRY THREE."

A very fair house greeted Lillian Kennedy in her latest success, "She Couldn't Marry Three" in Garman's opera house on Monday night but if the audience had corresponded to the quality of the play given the house would have been packed from stage to dome. Manager Garman has brought a number of good plays to Bellefonte this season but the one on Monday night eclipsed them all. It was new, original, entertaining, amusing, and just the kind of play that will hold an audience from early eve till late in the night and then send them home in ecstacies. Miss Lillian Kennedy, as "Bess," the fisher maiden, is an evening's entertainment in herself. Possessed of a good figure, a pretty face, a charming voice and with the bility to know how to make the best use f all, what more do people want? But then there is her brother John J. Kennedy, in the character of "Bob" Bachus, if you wanted to make the gallery gods howl and the audience below roar, it was only necessary to bring "Bob" on the stage. E. P. Sullivan, as "Davie," was all that model man could be, a true hero and gentleman in a poor fisherman's garb. And in keeping with the above named characters were all the rest. Nor must we omit to mention the handsome stage settings and scenery, all lighted up with various colored calcium lights. The light house scene and the old abbey were marvels of the painter's skil and the Dingley tunnel railroad scene was the best ever produced in Bellefonte.

NOTHING STALE.

The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Stetson's Double Monster Company which will appear in Garr man's Opera house Friday evening December 18th, has met the especial approval of Mrs. Harriet Beechor Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famed drama, from the fact of Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom's managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulger witticisms into their renditions that scarcely a vestage is left of the never-to-be-forgotten work. Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery painted by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company two comical Topsies, the two ludicrous musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartette will all unite in making the engagement a most notable one.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

An immense crowd held a sort of mass meeting around the Opera House doors while sections of it filed in and packed the house until the sign was hung up, standing room only. This unusual demonstration was not due to anything new, for it was only Uncle Tom, but Stetson's management includes good and liberal advertising. The show was given to an admiring audience; its funny side was enjoyed immensely, and the pathetic incidents met equal appreciation.—TERRA HAUTE (IND) STAR.

This same big company will be in Bellefonte on Friday when it can be seen in Garman's opera house. Secure your tickets early as the house will be crowded.

A FAIR PROPOSAL.

STETSON'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY.

A reporter of the news gleaned the following in an interview with the general agent of the above company, which will appear in Garman's opera house Friday December 18th "This company is undubtedly the largest and best Uncle Tom's Co. traveling, comprising 30 first-class artists. So complete is their scenery that the piece could be put on in a barn with better scenic effects than is produced by any other company. They have a grand double band of white and colored musicians, an orchestra of ten pieces, and one that is hard to beat. The African mandolin students with this company, are the first and only colored people appearing in public and performing on the Spanish mandolin The Lone Star Quartette is claimed to be without an equal, and the Topises, there they have something that charms all. The Topsies are two young ladies, and their superiors in character and terpsichorean artists have not yet been produced on the American stage; two Marks, the best that a good big salary can secure. The street parade is the finest ever witnessed, and of the performance we can say that if they do not give the best production of this sterling old drama ever given in this city, they will cheerfuly refund the price of admission. Will any other Uncle Tom's Company on the road do this? No, because they have not the show to do so-Stetson Co. have."

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 11.—Col. Herman Osthaus of this city, general inspector of rifle practice of the national guard of Pennsylvania, has nearly completed his anual report, which he will forward to the adjutant-general at Harrisburg in a few days. The report will state that a high degree of proficiency has been attained by the guard throughout the state, and there has been a gain of marksmen in every company. This Col. Osthaus believes to be the more remarkable from the fact that some of the regiments labored under great difficulties, the four regiments of Philadelphia having had the use of their range for only five weeks, and the Eighteenth regiment of Pittsburg having the use of its range for only six weeks.

During the year 300,000 pounds of ammunition were issued to the regiments for rifle practice. About 5,700 requisitions for marksmen's decorations, consisting of medals and bars, have been received by Col. Osthaus and approved that number of guardsmen out of a total of 8,500 in the state having qualfied. Eighteen companies failed to qualify thirty marksmen and they will have to disband unless they can give a sufficient excuse therefor. The report contains a complimentary reference to Gov. Pattison, who qualified this year as a marksmen by a score of 38 out of a possible 50, being the first governor of the state to qualify.

The First brigade qualified 1,234 men, a gain of 208 over last year; the Second 2,100 men, a gain of 426 over last year, and the Third 2,370, a gain of 527 over last year There are 155 sharpshooters in in the First, 419 in the Second and 601 in the Third, makings a total of 1,175 shooters in the state.

ENTERTAINMENTS GALORE.

Bellefonters will have no reason to complain of lack of entertainment during the remaining seventeen days of this month. Out of the seventeen days there will ber7 evening entertainments. They are as follows:

Friday evening of this week, Stetson's double Uncle Tom's Cabin company in the opera house.

And then next week will be the teacher's institute with a lecture by Hon. Henry Houck, on Monday evening; a lecture by Hon. Henry Hall, on Tuesday evening, and an entertainment by the Kellogg Concert company on Wednesday evening.

On Christmas eve, Thursday evening, December 24, that talented young actress Marie Herbert Frohman, will appear in the opera house in her new play, "The Witch."

Friday following will be Christmas with its usual services and festivities and on Monday of the week following, December 28th, the Kittie Rhoads comedy company will open a week's engagement at the opera house. Thus it will be seen that Bellefonte will be well supplied with amusement for the next few weeks.

MUNSON MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The well known saw mill at Munson Station, owned and operated by Judge Munson, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before twelve o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. Very fortunately none of the lumber was destroyed. During the recent flood it was removed to the hill nearby, and consequently out of the reach of the flames. The mill was partially insured, but will fall far short of covering the loss.—Monday's Philpsburg *Journal*.

ARRESTED AT LAST.

EDWARD M. FIELD CHARGED WITH APPROPRIATING MONEY TO HIS OWN USE

NEW YORK, December 14.—Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, and partner in the bankrupt brokerage firm of Field, Lindley Wiechers & Co., on Broadway, was arrested to-night by central office detectives on an indictment charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. He wes locked up at police headquarters.

The warrant charged Edward M. Field with appropriating securities and collateral property of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., No. 1 Broadway for his own personal use. There are said to be a number of similar warrants now in issue, all of which will be, no doubt, brought for ward to-morrow when Field will be arraigned in the court of general sessions.

District Attorney Nicoll has had the impression that Edward M. Field was not insane, but in reality seeking to escape justice. The district attorney has been in consultation with Inspector Byrnes for some time relative to the whereabouts of Field and the advisability of placing him under arrest. To day Nicoll decided to and readily got the signature of Judge M. Mortine.

THE TENACITY OF GOLD.

Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one-twentieth of an inch in diameter sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking, says an exchange.

Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be dived into 2,000,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,523,809,529 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye.

A grain and a half of gold may be beaten into leaves of one inch square, which, if intersected by parallel lines drawn at right angles to each other and distance only the one-hundredth part of an inch, will produce 25,000,000 little squares, each of which may be distinctly seen without the aid of the glass!

The surface of any given quantity of gold, according to the best authorities, may be extended by the hammer 310,814 times. The thickness of the metal thus extended appears to be no more than the 566,020th part of an inch. Eight ounces of this wonderful metal would gild a silver wire of sufficient length to extend entirely around the globe!

POPULAR COLORS THIS WINTER.

In colors this season the blues are rather gray in hue, while the grays either have a tinge of lavender or lilac, or else show a greenish hue deepening into mignonette or sage. The heliotropes are more than ever suited to those brunettes who have a clear complexion, but the woman who is unfortunate enough to be sallow should never wear or permit to be near her any shade of the delicate hue. But the glaring emerald green is not only at once trying, but loud, and can not be commended even for the much quoted lady who has the skin of a peach. The popularity of black is very great. The soft wools, or mixtures of silk and wool being shown especial favor. A black wool gown is always refined and ladylike. So she who can get only one gown will be wise in choosing that it shall be entirely in the fashion by being black.

$3.25 FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE publishers of Frank Leslie's Weekly have made a hit. They have made a complete innovation in publishing a monthly and colored frontispiece besides giving two pages extra to children. The first issue of each month of Frank Leslie's Weekly will be sent to a subscriber on receipt of $1. But the novelty does not end there, and the publishers will also give to every subscriber an order on Peter Henderson & Co. good until June 1st, 1892, for four rose or chrysanthemum plants or twenty-five packets of choice flower-seeds. Either of these three collections is catalogued in Peter Henderson & Co.'s book for $1.25. The subscriber will also receive a graphological chart worth $1.

A Church For The Entire World.

Thomas Henry William Hogg, the crank who tried to get at President Harrison last Eriday, was for a time located at Homestead. He had a weakness for discussing theology and the millenium. He had a scheme to build one great church big enough to accommodate the people of the entire world. He intended to compel every Christian and heathen on earth to pay his share of the cost of the building. Every man employed one year on the work was to be entitled to admission to heaven. Hogg claimed the Lord had decreed he should be master architect.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

FACED CLOTHS INDEPENDENT WAISTS ACCESSORIES EVENING DRESSES.

Despite the allurements of braiding, embroidery, beadwork, plaids or stripes, plain cloth remains in favor, and from a financial standpoint such a selection is judicious, as after the first season it may be combined with another fabric, or practically rendered a new costume by means of any stylish flat trimming. "Faced cloths" in bright darks and medium tints make up handsomely, waists being either the long coat-bodice or basque back and jack fronts, with brocaded or plain silk vest, as the purse of the weaver may admit No color is too light or material too rich for the plastron or underwaist in this special style of dress, where brocade however is used, vests are quite plain, on the contrary a light weight silk may be shirred and frilled to such an extent as to conceal all ungraceful outlines. Double bias-folds, about an inch wide, headed by a gimp or galoon are often seen on cloth dresses, and are either of silk or cloth, but always matching the dress in color. Independent waists are too convenient to be relinquished and much liberty is allowed in regard to length below the waist, some being quite long and others of medium length. A self-colored material may be used throughout, or two contracting ones, as for example, pale gray and rose pink crepon are combined with very pretty effect.

ACCESSORIES.

are now an important part of the costume and foremost among these are jabots of chiffon, the one material excepting lace, which may be worn by all—harmonizing with the freshness of youth and softening times unkindly touches. These are endless variety regarding size and color, some being so large as to extend from one shoulder to the other, and concealing the whole front of the waist. This style is formed of one or two deep chiffon frills, wide enough to be quite full, edged with wide point de Gene lace and gathered in to a shirred band that passes around the neck, fastening at the back. The same design in blue, pink or white is much in vogue for evening wear, although smaller ones with scalloped edge and embroidery sprigs in self or constrasting colors are equally fashionable. The newest style is a large heart shaped piece of lace, put on a stiff foundation bordered by chiffon frills, with collar band attached Hemstitching is in great favor for handkerchiefs with frequent finish of lace that may run up to extravagant figures. The lace border has indeed superseded embroidery, and belles returned from abroad especially from England, scent their lingerie with the delightful Highland Heather perfume that is a rage in our Mother country and likely to become so on this side.

PRETTY AND INEXPENSIVE.

evening dresses for misses and young ladies are of light weight cashmere, crepon, crepe de Chine, India or China silk and chiffon. Skirts are bell-shaped without drapery, and almost everything in the way of adornment is lavished upon the corsage. Short basques, slightly pointed back and front are popular and may or may not be laced up at the back. Peasent waists and corselets of velvet are very stylish, particularly so when edged with gilt galloon or a very narrow fur band. Puffings, frills of silk, chiffon or lace are used in profusion, also rosettes, bows or puffs of ribbon, and nothing is so much employed as the "Fair and Square" ribbon, not only from its superior quality, but its different fancy edges lend themselves admirably to all kinds of ornamentation, especially the "loop edge" which is unique of its kind, Round necks are the prevailing style for young l still other shapes as well as high neck are admissible, and a deep chiffon ruffle usually gives the finishing touch.

VERONA CLARKE.

NEWS FROM EMIN PASHA.

PARIS, December 15.—Private dispatches have been received in this city from Africa, which state that Emin Pasha has had several bloody conflicts in the lake districts, and that his position is precarious. The advices, however, do not agree with reports from other sources regarding the movements of Emin. On December 3 the Berliner Tageblatt published extracts from a private letter, dated from the Victoria Nyanza, September 2, which states that Emin Pasha and Dr. Stuhlmann had at that time been already three months in the Albert Nyanza district. Emin Pasha, it was said, had been received with the greatest enthusiasm by the troops who had served under him when he was governor of the equatorial province. It is said further that when the news of Emin Pasha's movement reached Uganda, Captain Lugard, a British officer, with troops, started to oppose his further advance. It may be that this force has come to conflict with Emin's soldier's, and that it is to these engagements that the dispatches refer.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE LIST.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The senate caucus committee (republican) has prepared a list of committee assignments from which it is apparent that the northwestern states have been well taken care of in the matter of chairmanships and places on important committees. While Felton, Dubois and Hansbrough do not secure chairmanships, they do get assignments to committees that originates a large part of the important legislation of congress. The name of Senator Kyle does not appear on the list, although Senator Peffer, his alliance collegue, is given four committee assignments. It is learnsd that Senator Kyle was approached with a view to ascertaining his preference, but that his response was noncommittal and vaguely hinted at an expectation that the alliance senators would receive committee assignments from both republican and democratic caucuses. Doubt has also been cast upon his soundness in republican principles, so that up to this time the republican caucus has been unable to place him, although it may do so to-morrow.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The vice president announced the appointment of Mr. Morrill as a regent of the Smithsonian Institution to fill a vacancy. Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: By Mr. Morrill—For the purchase of a site for a building for the supreme court of the United States, and for a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in Washington and the removal of the Naval monument to a new site. By Mr. Sherman—To promote and encourage the display of the flags of the United States. By Mr. Manderson—For the survey and sale of islands in the Platte river, Nebraska.

Senator Quay introduced in the senate to-day bills appropriating $10,000 to enable the secretary of war to have a survey made for a canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio river; $60,000 for a public building at Bradford, and $100,000 for one at Allentown, Pa.

CHINA OFFENDED.

NEW YORK, December 15.—A special from Washington says that the Chinese empire has officially notified the state department that it will take no part in the World's Fair.

The Chinese emperor's grounds for declining to send an exhibit are that the United States has discriminated against the citizens of the empire, and that Chinese could not come to the exposition without being put in the humilating attitude of needing a special passport to be granted by special act of congress. No objection is raised to Chinese merchants already in the United States participating in the exposition, but China, as a country, refuses to take any part whatever in the fair.

The result of the China negotiations, which were carried on through Minister Denby, have been wired to Director General Davis.

EXCITEMENT IN VALPARAISO.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 13.—There is growing excitement over the situation between Chili and the United States, and the local authorities are taking precautions to prevent any renewal of insult or injury to Americans. The foreign residents generally regard the prospects as serious, and are not sanguine of a peaceable outcome of the controversy.

The better class of Chilians appear impressed that the United States will not fight, and that Valparaiso would be protected from damage, should war break out, by the English and Germans, on account of the large interests of those nationalities in Valparaiso.

The departing of the Baltimore is viewed with regret by Americans, who are hoping for the early arrival of the Boston.

Prisoners Escape a Mob.

Savannah, Dec. 14.—At 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning a mob of masked men broke into a jail at Way Cross for the purpose of lynching Welcome Colding, the leader of a riot at Virus' saw mill in which a white man was killed, and Elijah Cheaves, a negro charged with the murder of Sheriff Culpepper, of Ware county. The prisoners heard them coming and clung to the sides of their cells and made no reply to the question put to them by mob. The mob must have had no lights for they riddled the empty beds of the prisoners with bullets and left, thinking they had killed their men. The prisoners who were still clinging to the sides of the cage escaped unhurt.

THE PITTSBURG COMMERCIAL GAZETTE is an oracle of the great Republican party, but not the organ of any man or set of men.

A QUERE RACE.

[Continued.]

CHAPTER XXIII.—A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

I saw it distinctly—a man hacking at the rope with a long knife; and if his back had not been turned toward me I should have seen his face—possibly recognized him. Yet I could hardly believe my eyes. I thought they had deceived me, and tried to persuade myself that I was the victim of an optical illusion. But my doubts were quickly and rudely dispelled. The next moment the ship swung round, and the second rope, unable to withstand the strain, or perhaps weakened by the slash of another knife, parted with a report like the shot of a pistol, and the "Diana" was adrift.

I ran to the helm without any definite idea of what I should do, for I knew how helpless we were, and I feared we should be dashed against the opposite side of the creek. It was, perhaps, the best thing that could happen to us; if we were carried out into the bay, we should be past praying for. Just then I heard the sound of hurried footsteps.

"What has happened, Mr. Erle? Where are you?" asked a voice which I recognized as that of Queen Mab.

"At the wheel. Somebody has cut the ropes, and the ship is adrift."

"Somebody has cut the ropes? What do you mean? How do you know?"

"When the lightning flashed just now, I saw a man cutting the stern-rope."

"Saw you his face?"

"No."

"You have no idea who he was, then?"

"Not the least."

"Somebody was thinking evil against us, then, and plotting it. My foreboding has soon come true; yet you did not believe it, Mr. Erle."

"You were right, too, about the weather," I answered, evasively. "The barometer has gone down rapidly, and we are going to have a night of it. My God!"

Another blinding flash of lightning, followed by an even more terrific peal of thunder than the first. At the same time a violent gush of wind, coming down the channel of the creek as through a funnel, drove the ship before it like a straw, and almost threw her on her beam-ends.

Mabel was now close by me, holding on to the binnacle.

"How will it end? I mean, what is likely to be our fate?" she asked, quietly, and with no more fear in her voice than if she were putting an ordinary question.

"Drowning is likely to be our fate. Even if the ship were manned by a full crew, and commanded by a skillful captain, we should be in great danger; and there is only one man on board, and he no seaman."

"If it is God's will for us to perish, so be it. He knows best, and we can die but once. We cannot escape our destiny."

This answer, spoken with measured gravity, surprised me exceedingly. Never before had I heard Mab mention religion. I had thought her practically a pagan, though she did go to church sometimes.

"We cannot escape our destiny," she repeated. "Still, I like not to yield without a struggle. It is our duty to live as long as we can. Must we drift helplessly on? Can you think of no expedient? There is surely an anchor?"

"Of course there is. What an ass I am! Why didn't I think of that before? But I told you I was no seaman. Yes, we will let go the anchor—if we can—and put a light in the mizzen-top, and then, when the boat comes, it may perhaps be seen, and ourselves rescued."

But the idea was much more easily conceived than carried out. A light was indispensible, and after several unsuccessful attempts to obtain one from a match, we were compelled to go into the saloon, and there light a lantern. Then, followed by Marian and Buttercup, we made our way forward with great difficulty, for the ship was rolling like a log, and the decks were wet and slippery with the whirling spray, which lashed our faces and impeded our progress.

It was an exciting moment; Mab clinging to the capstan and holding up the lantern; Marian and the boy cowering behind a coil of ropes; myself, maul in hand, groping for the pin by which the chain is fastened to the ring of the anchor.

After a good deal of hammering—for I made several bad shots—I succeeded, though more by good luck than address. The anchor dropped into the sea, and the huge cable flew through the hawse-hole in a sheet of flame. What with the wind and tide, the ship had a good deal of way on her; and when the anchor took ground, she brought to with a shock that shook her like a leaf, dashed the lantern from Mab's hand, and sent me sprawling into the scupper.

We had to find our way aft in the dark—no easy task, for the force of the wind increased every minute, and the ship heaved and rolled viciously.

"Can we do anything more?" asked Mab, when we w all in the saloon. She had lost her hat; her disheveled hair was damp with spray; her face flushed with exposure to the storm, her eyes aglow with excitement; and as she stood there near the swinging-lamp, erect and fearless, she looked wondrously handsome.

"The only thing more we can do," I said, "is to hang a lantern in the mizzen-top; not that I think it will be of any use. No boat could live in this sea; but it is well not to throw away a chance."

"How long do you suppose we shall have to remain here, then?"

"That depends on how long the storm lasts; but at any rate until sunrise."

"In that case I may as well resume my interrupted novel. If any change takes place either for the better or worse, Mr Erle, kindly let me know." And with that she sat down and went on with her reading as unconcernedly as if she had been in her own room at Fairhaven.

As for me, I lighted another lantern, and after at least three narrow escapes of falling overboard, succeeded in fixing it securely in the mizzen-top.

This done, I returned to the quarter-deck and remained there—I cannot say on the lookout, as there was nothing to be seen—for I had an uneasy feeling that something would happen, and not for the better. The wind continued to blow in gusts so fierce that I was more than once nearly carried over the taffrail. I could not have made my way to the fore-part of the ship to save my life; and though the cable was invisible, I knew that the strain on it must be terrific. And the wind did not always come from the same quarter. Several times it veered completely round, the ship veering with it, till at last (being unable to see the compass) I had not the most remote idea in which direction lay the land. This went on some hours, and about midnight (as nearly as I could tell) what I dreaded came to pass—the anchor began to drag. At first I thought I might be mistaken, but when I felt sure that the ship moved I went below and informed Mab.

"I am not surprised," she said, laying down her book. "This wind would move anything. What shall we do?"

"Wait the issue of events. What else can we do? We are helpless. It is impossible to let go another anchor."

"That settles the question. Well, if we cannot struggle, we may at least hope. Whither are we moving?"

"I don't know. I have not another lantern. One was broken in the bows, another is at the mizzen-top. The rest must have been taken ashore. I only hope we are not moving toward the island. In that case it won't be long before the ship is dashed to pieces."

"And if we are moving toward the Painted Rocks it will be still worse."

"Perhaps. But we shall be longer in getting there."

"We are between Scylla and Charybdis."

"Very much so; and if the cable parts—But we may possibly keep on dragging until the wind goes down, and that, I take it, is our sole hope, if you can call it hope."

"At any rate, there is hope; and while hope exists despair would be a crime. I don't despair; do you?"

"It would be a crime if I did, with such an example of high courage before me."

This was no mere compliment. In truth, she bore herself so bravely, and looked so bright and serene withal, that I could not for very shame allow myself to be discouraged, although, to tell the truth, I should have been sorry (speaking professionally) to insure the ship or our own lives for a premium of ninety-five per cent.

"You are surely not going on deck again?" she said, as I made toward the companion. "You can do no good, and you must be very tired. Sit down here and rest awhile."

The queen was right. My presence on deck just then could serve no useful purpose, so I gladly accepted her invitation; and I was so overcome with excitement and fatigue that I had hardly sat down when I fell fast asleep.

I must have slept a long time, for I was awakened by Mab telling me that day was breaking, and suggested that we had better go on deck.

The storm was still raging, the anchor still dragging, and all round was a wild waste of angry water lashed into foam by the fierce and fitful wind. On one side of us lay the island, shrouded in gloom; on the other were faintly visible the Painted Rocks, against which the waves were beating with a long, hollow roar like that of distant thunder. The sun was above the horizon, shining through a deep rift in the heavy clouds, like a fiery ball at the bottom of a hole, and throwing a ruddy glare over the heaving sea.

It was a grand, yet dreary and awful scene, and though Mab still looked calm and confident, and I tried to be hopeful, I saw no way of escape. The ship being invisible from the shore, we could expect no help from that quarter, even if a boat could have weathered the storm; and, unless I was much mistaken, we were a long way past Fairhaven and the creek. The "Diana" was moving in a direction nor'west by west—that is to say, obliquely toward the Painted Rocks. The rate of her progress was regulated by the wind; when it blew hard she went fast; when the wind fell off, as it did at intervals, she became almost stationary. But, at the utmost, we could not count on a respite of more than three or four hours; and once among the Painted Rocks, our doom would be sealed. The ship must needs go to pieces at once, and the strongest swimmer in the world could not resist the impact of those terrible waves. The storm, moreover, showed no sign of abatement, and as the barometer was as low as ever, we could not count on any change for the better before night—perhaps not even then.

"Not a very cheerful outlook," said Mab, after a long silence, during which her thoughts had doubtless been of the same color as my own. "Nevertheless, I have a strong feeling that we shall escape, though I confess I don't see how; and, as you know, my presentiments have a way of coming true. And I dreamed, a little while ago, as I slept in the saloon, that I saw a rainbow."

"You consider that a good omen?"

"How could you wish for a better? And, see, there is a rainbow!"

It was true. Rain had begun to fall, and over the rocks and the mist, and, as it seemed, touching them both, hung a most beautiful bow. But only for a moment; a black cloud passed before the sun, and the "sign" vanished as suddenly as it had appeared.

"Keep up your courage, Mr. Erle!" exclaimed Mab. "I am now sure that we shall escape. The rainbow was sent to give us new hope."

Hardly had she spoken, when, as if to belie her words, the wind, which had lately fallen off a little, rose again, and the "Diana" drifted more rapidly than before. Nearer and nearer she drove toward the fatal rocks, and the din of the waves beating against them, and the roar of the storm, were so great that we could not hear each other speak. It seemed as if nothing on earth could prevent our destruction. But as we drew within a mile of the barrier, the wind lulled once more, and the anchor ceased to drag.

Death now literally stared us in the face. When the next gust came we should not have five minutes to live.

I went forward to the bows to look at the cable. It was all paid out, and as rigid as a bar of iron. I was watching it intently, and wondering how near it was to the "breaking strain," when Mab joined me.

"What do you think of the rainbow now?" I said. "It does not appear to have done us much good."

"I shall not give up hope, Mr. Erle, until the ship is on those rocks and I find myself in the water," was the undaunted answer; "and even then— Good heavens! what is that?"

"Where?"

"Beyond the Painted Rocks."

I looked, but saw nothing; and then, remembering how much sharper were the queen's eyes than mine; I had recourse to my glass. Well might she exclaim and stand with outstretched arm and blanched face. A great wall of water, black and solid, higher than the Painted Rocks, higher than the "Diana's" masts, was coming out of the mist and sweeping swiftly toward us.

For a moment I was too much taken aback either to think or speak. I was lost in astonishment and dread.

But by a strong effort I recovered my presence of mind.

"It must be a tidal wave," I said. "I have often heard of them, but this is the first I ever saw. If it strikes us while the ship is at anchor we shall go under and never come up again; I am enough of a sailor to know that."

"What will you do, then?"

"Slip the cable and trust to Providence."

"Well said, Mr. Erle. Can I do anything to help you?"

"Yes; there is only one hatch open. Shut it, and tell Marian and Buttercup to stay where they are. Then lash yourself firmly to something."

All this passed in a few seconds, and I stood by, maul in hand, ready to slip the cable, taking care not to do it too soon lest the ship should drive on the rocks before we were overtaken by the wave. As it leaped over them I knocked the pin out of the shackle. Away flew the cable, and without a moment's delay I lashed myself to the capstan. Mab had fastened herself to the foremast.

What happened next I can hardly tell. The huge wave curled over us, then a cascade of green water fell on the deck, and for a minute or two all was darkness. We were under water, and I verily thought the ship was going to the bottom; but she came up again like a strong swimmer after a deep dive, and sometimes on her beam-ends, sometimes stern foremost, rolling, pitching, plunging, gyrating like a twig on a mill-stream, was carried madly forward on the crest of that mighty wave.

I began to think we were out of the frying-pan into the fire; for to be flung ashore at the speed we were going would be quite as bad as falling foul of the Painted Rocks.

The coast toward which we were driving was strange to me—a part of the island I had not seen before—low and thickly wooded, and I saw no signs of life or cultivation. On sped the wave, as remorseless as fate; it rushed up a sandy beach, carried us over the tree-tops, and finally left the "Diana" high and dry, stranded in a ravine at least two miles from the shore.

CHAPTER XXIV.—SAVED.

We were saved, but I was so dazed with the speed at which we had driven, the rolling of the ship, the rush of the wave, and the tumult of the storm, so overwrought with excitement and suspense, that it took me some time to realize the fact and to make sure that the sea had done its worst, and that I might safely unloose myself from the capstan.

So soon as I fully recovered my senses, my first thought was of Queen Mab. She was still lashed to the foremast—like myself, drenched to the skin; her long black hair, which reached to her waist, hanging loose over her shoulders.

"Let me release you," I said. "We are aground on dry land, or land that soon will be dry."

"We are quite safe, then?"

"Quite."

"Thank Heaven!" she exclaimed, fervently. "This has indeed been an ordeal. Beforetime I had persuaded myself that when my hour came I should not fear to die; but as that wave struck us and the water came over me, and I felt as if we were going down, down, and should see the bright sun, my beautiful Fair Island, and those I love"—here she looked at me strangely—"never more, I knew what was meant by the bitterness of death. Yes, I am glad the danger is past; and I have to thank you, and I do. But where are we?"

"That is more than I can tell—somewhere on the island, I suppose?"

"We must be. But"—putting her hand over her eyes and looking intently round—"I do believe—yes—this is Swamp Island."

"Swamp Island? What is Swamp Island?"

"An unwholesome swamp, at the south-western corner of Fair Island, from which it is separated by a narrow channel, and inhabited only by snakes and alligators. Nobody ever comes here, and we are a long way from Fairhaven. We have almost made the circuit of the island; the Painted Rocks are no longer in sight. But let us go below and see how Marian and Buttercup have fared since we fastened them up."

I had already noticed that Mab looked pale and worn, and I now saw that she was weak. As we walked aft she had to lean on me for support.

"You are ill?" I asked, anxiously.

"I shall be better in a few minutes. For the first time in my life I feel faint."

"No wonder, after all you have gone through. Any other woman would be more dead than alive. Why, it must be twenty-four hours since you tasted food."

"You have fasted quite as long."

"Never mind me. I have been too anxious and excited to think about eating; but now I am beginning to feel terribly peckish—"

"What?"

"'Peckish' is a modern colloquialism. It means hungry. The one thing needful just now is grub."

"Grub?"

"I beg your pardon; I mean food. I think there are a few tins of preserved meat still on board. I must look them up at once."

By this time we had reached the saloon. Marian and Buttercup were alive, but very haggard and limp, and only just recovering from the worst agonies of seasickness. They were so ill, in fact, that my announcement that we were aground and out of danger did not seem to interest them in the least; all they wanted was to be quiet. As for eating! the very idea was enough to— So, in the interest of all parties, I proposed that Marian should lie down in one of the berths and let Mab have her clothes while Mab's were drying in the sun, for the clouds were now dispersing, and the weather taking up.

"But what will you do?" said the queen. "You are quite as wet as I am."

"Oh, I shall easily find a rig-out. I can don some sailor's togs while mine dry."

"'Rig-out,' 'togs!' repeated Mab, with a puzzled look. "You speak in riddles, Mr. Erle. I don't understand."

"Of course you don't. I am always forgetting that you are not familiar with modern colloquial English. I mean clothes, garments."

"Good. 'Rig-out' is expressive, I think. I will go and rig myself out in Marian's togs. You will go and rig yourself out in some other body's togs; and if after that you will kindly find some grub I shall be extremely obliged, for I feel awfully peckish. Is that the correct thing?"

"You could not express yourself more correctly, Queen Mab, if you had been 'finished' in a London boarding-school," I answered, with a bow.

She responded to the compliment with a gratified smile, and went away with Marian, while I betook myself to another part of the ship.

I had no difficulty in finding what I wanted in the way of clothes, and in the way of food I was fortunate enough to unearth several tins of preserved meat and preserved vegetables, a tin of biscuits, as well as some cheese and salt beef. There was tea, too, and I told Buttercup (he could hardly crawl, poor fellow, but I thought it would do him more good than going to bed) to light the galley fire and set the kettle on; and half an hour later the queen and I were eating as only people who have fasted twenty-four hours can eat.

When we had taken the edge off our appetites we took to discussing our plans. Mab had only a vague idea of the distance from Swamp Island to Fairhaven. There are few roads in the remoter parts of Fair Island, and no mile-stones. She thought it was about three days' journey. The best way would be to go by sea. As, however, we had, unfortunately, no boat, that was out of the question. But once on the main-land we should fall in with villages and plantations, where we could obtain shelter and help. Mab, being of opinion that the channel which divided the two islands was but a few miles away, proposed to set out at once. To this I demurred. It was now the hottest time of the day. We were all very tired; we neither knew exactly how far it was to the channel, nor how far we should have to go on the other side before reaching a settlement.

"Better stay all night where we are," I said, "and start at sunrise in the morning; the more especially as the channel being no doubt a tidal one, we may have to wait some time before we are able to cross."

"You are quite right. Let it be as you say. We shall be all the better for a good night's rest. At the same time, I am very anxious to get back to Fairhaven as soon as possible. They are sure to think I am dead, and in that case there may be bad work."

"Bad work?"

"Yes, bad work—trouble. Amyas Fane is my natural successor, and in the ordinary course of things should become protector in my stead. But the Council of Nine have a right of veto, and they may reject him in favor of my second cousin, Oliver Fane."

"I know him—he was among the shark-fighters—a very fine young fellow. Still, I don't quite understand why they should prefer him to the other."

"He is better liked than the other, and I think he is a better man. I like Amyas, he has many good qualities; but, to tell the truth, he does not inspire me with implicit confidence. He is ambitious and masterful, and, I fear, not always sincere."

"I see. You think that if the Council preferred Oliver, Amyas would refuse to accept their decision."

"I think it is very likely."

"And then?"

"There might be trouble, confusion, strife, perhaps blood-shed, all which my return would of course prevent. While we were afloat I did not think about it. My mind was too full of other things; it never occurred to me that we should be cast away so far from home, and in circumstances which would make it appear that we had perished. But now I see clearly that the consequences may be very serious. Amyas has friends, and Oliver has friends, and both are brave and impetuous. Yes, Mr. Erle, I am very anxious to get back."

"I can well believe it, and we must get back with all possible speed. But we shall gain rather than lose by delaying our departure until to-morrow morning. And are you not taking the matter rather too seriously? We shall be back in two or three days—at the outside in four—and in that time no great harm can be done. They will surely seek for us; because the 'Diana' has disappeared, it does not follow that we are all drowned, and Amyas could not decently—"

Here I pulled up short, for a startling suspicion had flashed suddenly into my mind, an idea to which I hesitated to give utterance.

"Well," said Mab, "what were you going to say?"

"Nothing particular. Only that I was sure Amyas would not take any steps—would not attempt to assume the protectorate till he had assured himself that—you were not living."

"That is not what you were going to say!" she exclaimed, imperiously. "Tell me at once; I insist on knowing!"

"You cannot make a man tell you his thoughts, Queen Mab," I answered, quietly. "Suppose I admit that you are right, that I was going to say something else, how are you to know that I am telling you my real thoughts, after all? I may tell you something else."

"But you will tell me your real thoughts, Mr. Erle? You have a right to be offended. I was too absolute; I insisted when I ought to have besought. Tell me frankly what was in your mind. You may be sure I shall not abuse your confidence, and I—I will give you mine."

She spoke softly, almost caressingly; and when Mab lowered her voice, it was singularly sweet and musical. I had already half resolved to "speak out;" and even if I had not, it would hardly have been possible to refuse a request so graciously made.

"Well, my thought was this—it came unbidden—take it for what it is worth; I dare say you will deem it very absurd. It referred to you cousin—Amyas. You said just now that he is ambitious and insincere. That means he is not too scrupulous. Now, ambitious and unscrupulous men do strange things sometimes. Is it possible that he had anything to do with cutting the 'Diana' loose—that his was the figure revealed to me by the flash of lightning?"

Mab started and turned pale, and her eyes were troubled.

"I should be sorry to think so," she said, hesitatingly; "yet still— There are many things in his conduct lately— And, to tell the truth—I said I would be frank with you—the same suspicion has occurred to me, yet vaguely, and I thrust it from me. I would not listen to the promptings of my own mind; would not have it that a Fane could be a traitor; and I have been so kind to him. One favor only I refused him. Yet nothing is impossible, and as the suspicion occurred also to you, there must be something in it. Yes, Amyas is the man, or, if he be not, he knows who is."

"Don't let us go too fast, Queen Mab. Suspicion is not proof, remember; and we are a long way yet from connecting your cousin with the crime. But there is something else. A few weeks ago I received an anonymous letter. Deeming it a sorry jest, or an empty threat, I said nothing about it; but now it is only right that you should know."

"An anonymous letter! Where is it?"

"Here!"—taking it from my pocket and handing it to her.

She read and re-read the letter with knitted brows several times, her face growing darker with every perusal. Then she struck the paper with her hand and sprung excitedly to her feet.

"I know not who wrote this letter," she exclaimed; "the handwriting is disguised; nevertheless, I will find out. Sybil shall tell me. But this I know, the hand which wrote it is the same that cut the 'Diana' adrift. It is a vile plot. They—I say they, for there may be more than one—they saw that in you I had found a new friend, a friend whom I could trust; and they wanted to get rid of you, to frighten you away, before trying to get rid of me. There is but one man in the country who is capable of contriving such a plot, and he is the only man who would profit by its success—my cousin Amyas. It is more serious than I thought. Depend upon it, he will not wait for the verification of my death before proclaiming himself protector. No crisis so grave has occurred since Denzil Fane founded the commonwealth, whose ruler I am, and whose ruler, please God, I will remain. But I am only a woman. I shall want counsel and help. You will stand by me, Mr. Erle—you will be my friend?"

These words, delivered with much fire and animation, moved me strangely. I took her hand and kissed it, and before I knew what I was saying I had protested that I would stand by her to the death.

"I know you will," she said, smiling; "and afterward—when the danger is past—you will find that Queen Mab can be grateful; anything in her power— You have only to ask."

"Shall I ask her about going away?" I thought. "I shall never have a better chance." But before I could make up my mind, Buttercup (who had been lying down in one of the cabins) came into the saloon, and the opportunity was lost.

"Poor boy!" exclaimed Mab, compassionately, "you look very hungry; sit down and eat something."

Buttercup required no second asking, and having a good deal of leeway to make up, he devoured nearly everything before him. He was a tall lad of fourteen, a descendant of one of the "Hecate's" midshipmen, wonderfully good-natured, and very devoted to his mistress, with whom he was a great favorite.

"Whither are you going, Mr. Erle?" she asked, as I went toward the companion.

"To prepare for our journey. We shall have to provision ourselves for at least a day; and there are a few things I should like to take with us; among others a couple of rifles and a revolver and some cartridges. It would be a pity to leave them behind. They might prove very useful—in certain eventualities."

"So they might. Let us take them, by all means. And the books, I should be very sorry to leave the books."

"Well, we will do our best. But books are heavy things to carry."

"Never mind. I can carry them," put in Buttercup, looking up from his plate. "I could carry twice as many, and other things, too, if you want. They don't weigh above a hundredweight."

"Thank you, George," said Mab. "I know you are both strong and willing. All the same, we must not burden you too heavily; for we have a long journey before us. I think I should like to be able to load and fire a rifle, Mr. Erle. Will you be my teacher?"

I answered, of course, in the affirmative, and fetching one of the weapons, I explained its mechanism, and showed her how to insert the cartridges, take aim, and fire. We then went on deck, and I let her burn a dozen cartridges—I did not think we could afford to waste more. Mab proved herself an exceeding apt pupil, and I told her—what was indeed the truth—that with a little practice she would make an excellent shot.

CHAPTER XXV.—SAVED AGAIN.

All our preparations were completed before we turned in, and so soon as it was light enough to see our way we set out on our journey.

Our burdens were pretty equally divided. I carried the cartridges (which were pretty heavy), the revolver, one of the rifles, tools, cooking utensils, and some twine, rope, and nails. Mab absolutely insisted on carrying the second rifle, and she and Marian also carried the greater part of the provisions. Buttercup, as he proposed, carried the books in two bags, which he slung over his shoulder. He could have carried more, but, though strong, he was only a lad, after all, and I knew, from my experience as a volunteer and a pedestrian rambler, that a pack weighs a good deal heavier at the end of a march than at the beginning.

My plan was to make straight for the sea-shore and follow the coast until we came to the channel, then follow that until we found a ford.

Failing a ford, I meant to extemporize a raft.

We got on better than I expected. The tidal wave had opened a broad track down to the sea, and the sand on the shore, being firm and hard, made very good walking. Despite the weight of literature which he bore on his back, Buttercup went gayly ahead. The two women were splendid marchers, walking with an even, elastic tread, heads erect, shoulders well thrown back, and looking as if they could go on all day long. It was all I could do to keep up with them.

We reached the creek in about three hours. It was very full, the tide being just then at its height. Fording was out of the question; swimming with our kit, rifles, and the rest, equally so; and I could see no suitable timber for raft-making. So I proposed that we should strike inland for a few miles, in the hope that by the time the tide ebbed we might find a practicable crossing.

Mab concurred; and after a short halt and an *al-fresco* breakfast, we turned our backs to the sea, and followed, as well as we could, the course of the stream; but as its banks in many places were swampy and covered with almost impenetrable brushwood, we had to make several detours, and for some time we got on very slowly.

Shortly after we resumed our tramp, a bird, of which I did not take particular notice, flew out of a tree.

"That is a bad sign," said Mab, who missed nothing.

"A bad sign! Why?"

"Don't you see that it is a magpie?"

"Yes, it is rather like one. I did not know you had magpies in this part of the world."

"At any rate, we call it a magpie."

"Why shouldn't you? I am sure I have no objection. But you have not told me why it is a bad sign."

"Don't you know that a single magpie bodes evil?

"'One for sorrow, two for mirth,
Three for a wedding, four for a birth.'"

"I think I have heard something like that before," I said, laughing. "I once heard an old woman repeat it when I was a small boy."

"You don't believe in sign and omens?"

"No, I don't, and I am surprised you do. Yet why should I be? Superstition dies hard; and your ideas are naturally—" Here, feeling that I was rather putting my foot in it, I paused for further consideration.

"Oh, don't hesitate. I know what you mean," returned the queen, in a hurt voice. "We islanders are backward and ignorant—our ideas are old-fashioned. I admit it. All the same, you must acknowledge that my forebodings have so far proved only too true, and if the flight of that magpie does not prove a presage of sorrow I shall be agreeably surprised."

"I have not the least doubt it will. Sorrow is sure to come sooner or later—rather sooner than later; mirth, too, whether magpies fly singly or in pairs; so are weddings and births—at the rate of a few thousand a day."

"Don't talk nonsense, Mr. Erle," returned Mab, impatiently (she was not used to being chaffed). "The sign is only for those by whom it is seen. The appearance of that magpie boded sorrow for some of us. Of that I am sure."

"Which of us is going to be married, then? For see, there are three of them flying over that tree!"

This time the queen did not answer; but a minute later she uttered an exclamation.

"Stop! Look there!" she cried.

Her sharp eyes had detected a deer browsing in a glade a few hundred yards ahead. I instinctively raised my rifle to my shoulder, and as I pulled the trigger the creature bounded away.

"Confound it!" I exclaimed. "I forgot that I was not loaded. What a splendid shot I should have had! However, I will be ready for the next." And with that I opened the breech and inserted a cartridge.

"Let me have one, too," said Mab (she was a keen sportswoman). "I wonder whether I could hit a deer?"

"I have no doubt you could. There, your piece is charged. You shall have the first shot, if we do see another; and if you miss I will try. I thought you said Swamp Island was inhabited only by snakes and alligators."

"There may be also a few deer. Or perhaps the one we saw just now has crossed over from Fair Island."

"In that case there is likely to be a track and a ford not far off. We must keep our eyes open."

As we went through the glade, looking carefully for the slot of the deer, Buttercup, who was just then leading the way, came to a sudden stop, like a pointer setting game.

"Do you see something?" I asked.

"Rather! Look there!"

"The embers of a fire, hardly cold, and feathers and bones! Who has been cooking there, I wonder—snakes or alligators? Or perhaps it is the deer we saw a little while since."

"It is very strange," said Mab. "I am sure nobody is living here, or I should have heard. Hunters from Fair Island? But why hunters should come here when game is so much more abundant over there. I don't quite see."

"There is no accounting for taste," I put in. "They must be hunters, and if we can find them, their coming will be all the better for us. They can show us the way."

"There they are! But—"

"Back! back! behind the trees!—for your lives, behind the trees!" I cried, as an arrow whistled past my head, and another grazed the queen's shoulder.

Poor Buttercup was less fortunate. As half a dozen nearly naked savages came toward us at a run, spears in hand, he fell to the ground without a groan, struck through the heart.

"I will take the man to my right; you take the next," I said to the queen. "Now!"

The next moment two of the black fellows jumped into the air with a yell, and then fell forward on their faces, dead!

"Charge again, quickly! Here is another cartridge." But before we were ready for a second volley, the remaining four, after staring at each other for an instant in evident consternation, disappeared into the forest.

Mab threw down her rifle, knelt beside Buttercup, and raised his head.

"My poor, poor boy! They have killed him!—they have killed him!" she cried, as the tears streamed down her cheeks. "Oh, how shall I tell his mother? Say, Mr. Erle! say, Marian! how shall I tell his mother? She had only him."

And then closing Buttercup's eyes and stroking his stiffening fingers, she wept silently.

I waited several minutes, and then suggested as gently as I could that, as the poor lad was past our help, it behooved us to think of our own safety, and the sooner we got away the better.

"You are right," she said, rising to her feet. "God has taken him; his work is done, ours is not; let us be up and doing. Pity, though, we cannot bury him! But it would be risking too much. What shall we do?"

"Make straight for the creek, and get through it somehow. There may be hundreds of these villains about, for anything we know. If we could only find that deer-track—"

"Here it is!" said Marian, who had been questing about; her eyes were, if possible, sharper than Mab's.

"So it is; and plainly marked! Let us be off at once; we have not a moment to lose."

The track took us past the bodies of the two men we had killed. They were very tall, with long, muscular arms and broad, square shoulders. Their skins were almost black-red, their features of a decidedly negro type, but their faces and breasts were so extensively painted and tattooed that it was impossible to distinguish at a glance—and we had not time for more—whether they were piebald or the reverse.

"What are they?" I asked Mab, as we ran on. "Fugitive slaves?"

"If they were, there would be need for us to run. No, they are Cariberoes."

"Like those who invaded the island in Denzil Fane's time?"

"Yes. I never saw any. But I have not a doubt of it. And I fear they are invading the island a second time!"

"In that case—and I am afraid you are right—these are the first comers—the advance guard."

"Yes, and they will be followed by thousands more. They have evidently chosen Swamp Island as their base of operations. The stroke we have so long feared has fallen. The safety, nay, the very existence of the commonwealth depends on us. If we reach Fairhaven quickly, we shall have such time for preparation as will enable us, please God, to make head against the danger. The Cariberoes are sure to be joined by most of the Calibans, and if our people are taken by surprise and overcome, not a single Christian will be left alive; and we have only ourselves to depend upon."

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The committee on constitution reported in favor of maintaining the fees and dues as they now exist. This was adopted as was also the recomendation of the committee on education that the minimum school term be eight months and favoring a uniform system of text books.

Many resolutions were introduced on various subjects and referred to the appropriate committees. Among these was one favoring prohibition in the state and nation of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants and another recomending the publication of text books by the state and the sale of them to pupils at cost. The item of expense for mileage of the representatives to the present session will be about $4,000. Most of the time to-day was consumed in routine business.

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One of them at last succeeded in lassoing the frightened animal and gradually brought it to a standstill. Miss Arledge was told to get off but she answered that she could not and just then the horse made another plunge, broke the lasso and started again on his wild career. It ran for over twenty miles and then dropped dead, and its daring rider was found unconscious by its side.

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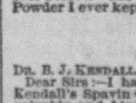

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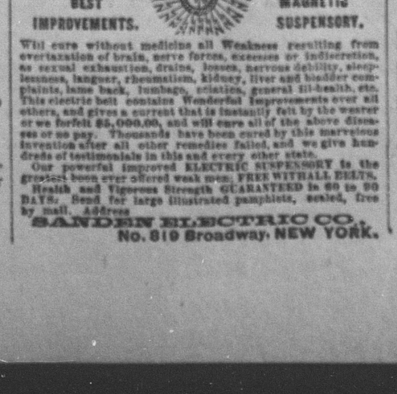

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O'Neill ran swiftly down Liberty street and turned down the first alley. The Sheriff and Wringley followed him. McCloskey fired two shots at the fugitive, but neither took effect. As luck would have it, the burglar ran into the arms of a big policeman from the East End, who happened to be near by. O'Neill was captured on Twelfth street. When they reached the penitentiary Warden Wright recognized O'Neill at once as a former inmate. He was sentenced for two years and six months, but McCloskey said if they had known him in Clearfield he would have gotten five times his dose. When O'Neill was examined three valuable diamonds were found in his clothes. He had been in the Clearfield jail for three months, but he managed to conceal them. He had a pen, also, and with this he cleverly picked the lock on the handcuffs. It is supposed he got it from the hotel counter during the slight confusion raised in passing around the cigars. He is a noted burglar.

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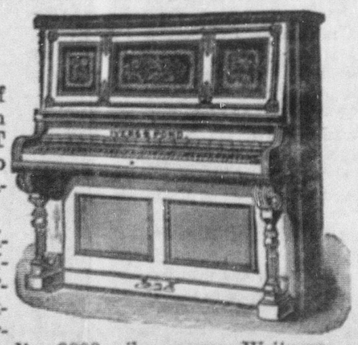

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ANGLO-MANIACS IN LONDON.

The Queer Things They Do and the Queer Treatment They Get.

One of the glaring anomalies observable in the action of wealthy Americans who come to London in these days is that they almost invariably stay at the old-fashioned hotels conducted upon the English plan. And not only do they select those which are merely different in their style of general management from American hotels, but eagerly seek admittance to those whose ways and customs would have been antiquated in the reign of Queen Anne and are renowned for their observance of all those petty rules which make the lives of the English upper classes ridiculous in the eyes of the rest of the world, but without which there are some people who fervently believe the nation would not be safe nor the crown secure.

Why Americans should do this is past comprehension, unless it be the result of that blind infatuation for everything English which is the controlling principle of the Anglo-maniac's existence. It can not be because they like it—really like it. If it be done for the gratification of curiosity, purely and only, we might be able to understand it. If American ladies and gentlemen of large and unlimited means want to see what a characteristic English hotel is like, and go to it so to see, it is one thing. But if they go because English people go to it, and that, therefore, it must be "the correct thing to do, don't you know," it is quite another. I am afraid the latter motive controls the whole business. All I can say is it is pitiful and enough to bring a blush of shame to the faces of real Americans. It is not as if there were no hotels in London conducted on the American plan, and, as in the days when George Wilkes wrote "Europe in a Hurry," there were nothing but dark and dingy little English hotels to go to. But there are dozens of hotels such as are the rule in America, and under the roofs of which you would be justified in supposing an American lady or gentleman would feel thoroughly at home. At any one of the modern hotels any American, with an American love of comfort, might be contented. There they can have hot and cold water, bath rooms, a bar room, a billiard room, an elevator and a table d' hote. Everything (with perhaps a slight English tinge) which they are accustomed to in America they can have at these hotels. Yet Americans seem to prefer the opposite. Instead of going to the sort of hotels they have been used to all their lives, and their fathers before them—the sort of hotels which even some open-minded English people are generous enough to admit are the best hotels in the world—they turn their backs upon them and rush to Long's, Claridge's and Morley's, where they are no more really at home than a bird would be in a cage.

As a rule the better classes in England do not stay at hotels in London. Some do, of course, but the majority have town residences of their own, and when in London during the season they live in them. But sometimes, when obliged to be in town when the season is over, they may go for a night or two to a hotel—and to hotels such as Long's and Claridge's. But they go to hotels of this kind simply because they prefer them, and they prefer them because they have always been accustomed to them. They would sooner walk upstairs than be carried up by a "lift;" they would rather have their bath in a portable tub by their bedside than in the most elaborately appointed bath room; they would sooner shave themselves than go down to the hotel barber shop, and are decidedly happier with a small can of hot water, brought up by the chambermaid, than they would be if drawing it themselves from a silver-plated tap. The very things they do not like in a hotel, Americans do (or ought to); the very things they do like, Americans do not (or ought not to). Yet is all reversed directly Americans come to London.

Another thing: It costs a lot more money to stay at Long's or Claridge's than at the American hotels—or rather those English hotels which are kept on the American plan. Besides which all and every of the great swells of high life, whenever they may be compelled to go to the London hotel, always go to Long's or Claridge's, or one of the other leading West End "family" hotels. In which case their arrivals and departures are carefully chronicled and published in the "Fashionable Intelligence" column of the Morning Post. The American-plan hotels do not soar to this height. The great puzzle to Englishmen in this respect is why Americans want to show off in England. They can understand their liking to live well and have nice things, and to live in good houses as they themselves do; but what they do not comprehend is why they do not prefer America to swagger in. English "swagger," in its truest sense and meaning, is indulged only in England. I allude, of course, to the best people. They swagger at home because it is perfectly legitimate that they should. It is their right and privilege and habit to do [illegible] things and to be thought very swagger by people beneath them. It is the snobs who swagger when they go abroad on the astonish-the-natives principle. They can not swagger at home and so they go abroad. On the other hand, the really swagger people in England are quiet, unobtrusive and simple when they travel or go to stay anywhere out of England. If you see a man traveling with half a dozen servants, showing up at every station and a great row and noise going on whenever he makes his appearance be sure he is a retired tailor or butter-maker. The dukes and earls go about like other people. They keep their swagger for their own country and do not assert themselves abroad. Therefore, they can not imagine why Americans who have a standing at home are not content with it. I suppose you might talk and write till doomsday, but you could not hope to impress these American swaggerers abroad with the utter "bad form," in English eyes, of the things they do. Of course, they have a right to do what they like—if they can pay for it. But because a man is able to pay for a thing is not a justification for his doing it or having it.

I once met a great, big, burly, overbearing man crossing over from Boulogne to Folkestone. I will not say what nationality his was, but will remark that he made himself both detestable and ridiculous to the other passengers by his self-asserting manners. When we got the train for London he was occupying a first-class compartment all to himself, and it so happened that the train was so crowded that several ladies were forced to wait for the next one. Still this creature peered out of his window, and, in reply to some of the plain-spoken comments which filled the air, remarked complacently: "Well, I can pay for it, can't I?"

Whenever I have since heard people justified for what they do, by being told that they can pay for it, I always think of this man. O, no, it is'nt a matter of ability, but good taste. And that money will not carry it off has been shown in the baccarat case, where the Wilsons got such a scoring from the solicitor general.—London Letter in San Francisco Argonaut.

LONDON'S FISH MARKET.

Billingsgate and Some of Its Queer Language.

The word "Billingsgate" has, strangely enough, been transferred from the place itself to the language spoken there. For Webster says: "The word is from a market of this name in London, celebrated for fish and foul language." A visit to this renowned fish market in these days will perhaps give one a better idea of the place than Webster's explanation.

There is considerable slang and good-natured chaffing among the buyers and sellers, but one is not overwhelmed by that torrent of foul language he has been taught to expect from his associations with the word. The best time to visit the market is on Friday morning. The wooden, barn-looking square, where the fish is sold, is crowded soon after 6 o'clock with shiny cord-jackets and greasy caps.

Everybody comes to Billingsgate in his worst clothes, and no one knows the length of time a coat can be worn until he has been to a fish sale. Over the hum of voices are heard the shouts of the salesmen, who, with the white aprons, peering above the heads of the mob, stand on the tables, roaring out their prices. All are bawling together—salesmen and hucksters of provisions, hardware and newspapers—till the place is a perfect Babel of competition.

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"Here you are at your own price! Fine soles O!" "Oy! Oy! Oy! Now's your time! Fine grizzling sprats! all large and no small!" "Hullo! hullo! here! beautiful lobsters! good and cheap! fine crabs, all alive O!" "Five brill and one turbot! have that lot for a pound! Come and look at 'em, governor! you won't see a better sample in the market!" "Here, this way for splendid skate! skate O! skate O!"

"Had-had-had-haddick! all fresh and good!" "Currant and meat puddings! a ha'penny each!" "Now, you mussel-buyers, come along! come along! come along! now's your time for fine fat mussels!" "Here's food for the belly, and clothes for the back, but I sell food for the mind!" shouts the news-vender.

"Here's smelt O! Here ye are, fine Finney Haddick!" "Hot soup! nice peas-soup! a-all hot! hot!" "Aboy! ahoy, here! live place! all alive O!" "Now or never! whelk! whelk! whelk! Who'll buy brill O! brill O!" "Eels O! eels O! Alive! alive O!" "Fine Flounders, a shilling a lot! Who'll have this prime lot of flounders?"

"Shrimps! shrimps, fine shrimps! Wink! wink! wink!" "Hi! hi! here you are, just eight eels left—just eight!" "O, ho! O, ho! this way! this way! this way! Fish alive! alive! alive, O!"

This is a fair sample of what may be heard at Billingsgate of a fine Friday morning. But no ingenuity of printing can give any adequate conception of the peculiar intonation of the London fishmonger. That must be heard in order to be appreciated.—Pen and Pencil.

COLLECTING JEWELS.

A Fad for Which Some Women Develop a Perfect Craze.

The expense of collecting precious stones is great, and yet fashionable women have developed a passion for this sort of thing, and are said to make heroic sacrifices in order to gratify the new whim. Their fancy for torquoises has fairly doubled the former market value of those pretty blue stones, while no diminution in the price of pearls and brilliants is possible until the present craze is abated. Not infrequently the idea is to possess diamonds of a particular tone, to the exclusion of all other colors—blue, rose, straw or pure white—and when that is the case the jewel box is emptied of every treasure to gratify this taste. One woman of most luxurious habits, whose heart has been ensnared by the rare beauty of yellow pearls, not only "put by her maid," as the English say, but denied herself tailor suits and imported bonnets for two seasons for the sake of these favorite gems A string of perfect pearls is the desire of most women's hearts, and the prettiest gift a godmother can bestow is a nucleus of such a necklet for her baptismal daughter. It is easy to add a jewel for every birthday and Christmas, so when lady baby is grown no one is the worse off for the spherical bijoux encircling her throat.—Illustrated American.

He Could Judge for Himself.

Summer Boarder—Who is the best doctor in the village?

Native—There is only one—Dr. Kalamus.

"Is he a good physician?"

"There are only half as many sick people here as when he came two years ago."

"All cured?"

"No; dead."—Jury.

TURKISH FOLK-LORE.

Curious Superstitions Held in Veneration By the Turkish People.

Wherever there are human beings, it matters not of what nationality, there will always be found legends, sayings, customs, signs and tokens, more or less absurd, which have been handed down from generation to generation, and in which the ignorant implicitly believe. The following have been selected from a great number held in veneration in Turkey:

The Vulture and the Stork—the good God said one day to a vulture and a stork:

"Ask me whatever you wish and it shall be granted you."

"Let us reflect," said the two birds.

"The vulture and the stork took counsel together and decided to ask that they might live for a thousand years. Then they returned to the Lord.

"I wish to live a thousand years," said the vulture.

"And I for one year," said the stork by mistake.

God granted these demands, and that is the reason the vulture lives a thousand years and the stork one year.

The New Moon—When one sees for the first time the new moon he must take a piece of money, look at it for a moment, raise it toward the moon and put it again into his purse. By this means your purse will always be full of money.

Vampires—If a cat enters the chamber where a man lies dying and passes over his body the man after death will become a vampire.

Bread—When one finds a piece of bread which has fallen upon the ground he must pick it up, kiss it and put it in a hole. To tread upon a piece of bread is a terrible sin.

The Dog, Cat, Mouse and Grocer—A dog having found a written letter placed it in the care of a cat. The cat hid the letter in a hole. The mouse stole the letter and hid it in a bag. The grocer found the letter and used it to wrap up a piece of cheese. The dog demanded the letter of the cat. The cat said the mouse had stolen it. The cat requested the mouse to give it back. The mouse said the grocer had taken it to his shop and used it in making up a parcel of cheese. That is the reason the dog pursues the cat for the purpose of reclaiming the letter, the cat runs after the mouse to demand the letter, and the mouse introduces himself in to the bags of the grocer for the purpose of finding it.

The King of the Serpents.—Chah-Miran is the name of the king of the serpents. When anybody sees a serpent he should say: "In the name of Chah-Miran go far away and hide thyself." The serpent will disappear immediately. Chah-Miran is dead, but the serpents do not know it. Otherwise they would devour the whole human species. The fear of this great king is the only thing which prevents them from destroying all mankind.—Boston Herald.

THE WEDDING RING.

An Instance of the Helpfulness of Home Encouragement.

A beautiful and suggestive romance of home has for its heroine the wife of Avisseau, the potter of Tours. The secret of enameling gold had perished with the great Palissy. But Avisseau determined to rediscover it. Such were his eagerness and resolution, that he went on experimenting until he had spent his whole substance; and the object of his close quest still eluded him. One day as Avisseau sat in his bare hovel, plunged perhaps in despair, his wife noticed a sudden change. His manner became agitated; his frame quivered. It was an idea that shook him. The poor potter, so often baffled, was almost sure that he had mentally hit on a combination that would succeed. But gloom was soon back upon his brow. Like the ancient alchemists, he needed gold to cast into his crucible. He had neither money nor goods. Avisseau's wife divined the need. She drew her wedding-ring from her finger. "It is our own; take the gold and melt it down," she said. Surely in a new humbleness of hope Avisseau worked again at his problem. His guess had this time gone to the mark; the brave sacrifice had won its recompense. A supreme love had found the opportunity to serve and save. Occasion came when most likely unexpected; and it is often so. The crisis may be a very small one, but if wife, or sister, or dear home friend of either sex has the gift of insight and the will to forget self for a little space, well will it be for all who make up the family circle. Moreover, many a spring of Christian and philanthropic work has possessed the power of leaping into beneficent life before men because of the systematic use of home opportunities of help and encouragement.—Interior.

Preferred Weekly Payments.

Mr. Skinflint (manufacturer)—Well, what's the matter now?

Workingman (spokesman of delegation)—We want to be paid every week instead of every month.

"Hugh! You get all that's due you, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And promptly, to a day?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you want to be paid weekly instead of monthly?"

"Please, sir, it's so we won't be gettin' the lumbago carryin' home our wages."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Gone—an Umbrella.—Johnson—"Confound that Tomson!" Mrs. J.—"What's the matter?" Johnson—"He has just gone and taken one of my umbrellas. It is nothing short of a crime to take an umbrella, and it is a piece of carelessness and thoughtlessness that is condoned too often. It—hello, what's this?" Mrs. J.—"What is it, John?" Johnson (gleefully)—"Tomson took one of my umbrellas but left another, a better one. Here, run and hide it. He may discover his mistake and be back any minute."

—"It's unaccountable," he said, as he stood on the scales, after a walk on the beach. "I've gained five pounds in one hour." "Have you emptied the sand out of your shoes?" she asked.—Harper's Bazar.

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HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—Oatmeal Griddle Cakes.—Two cupfuls of oatmeal, one cupful of wheat flour, a teaspoonful of brown sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into the flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, cold water enough to make a batter as thick as buckwheat cakes.—Housekeeper.

—Jumbles are made with three cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of butter, one egg and five cupfuls of flour with any flavoring preferred. Roll the paste thin, sprinkle it with sugar, cut in round cakes, and cut a small piece from the center of each. Bake in a quick oven.—N. Y. World.

—Toast For Garnishing.—For poached eggs, cut the bread into rounds with a large cake-cutter before toasting. For small birds or asparagus, remove the crusts and cut into oblong pieces. For minces and fricasees, cut into small squares or diamonds. For a border, cut, after toasting, into one and one-half inch squares, and then into halves diagonally, making triangles or cut into long-pointed triangles.—Boston Budget.

—To make pie crust flaky spread the crust when rolled out for the top of the pie with a thin layer of butter. Dredge with flour, and cover the pie with the crust as usual. When ready for the oven tip the pie slanting, holding it in the left hand, and pour over the pie a glass of cold water to rinse of the flour. Enough of the latter will stick to the butter to fry into the crust while baking to make it flaky. This is well worth a trial.—N. Y. Tribune.

—To Fry Trout.—Having cleaned the fish and cut off the fins, dredge them with flour. Have ready some beaten yolks of eggs and in a separate dish some grated bread crumbs. Dip each fish into the eggs and then strew them with bread crumbs. Put some butter or fresh drippings into a frying-pan and hold it over the fire till it is boiling hot; then, (having skimmed it) put in the fish and fry them. Prepare some melted butter with a spoonful of mushroom catsup stirred into it. Send it to the table hot to eat with the fish. Flounders may be cooked in the same manner.—Home.

—Potatoes With Parmessan Cheese.—Put two small tablespoonfuls of white gravy into a stewpan with a quarter of a pound of butter, two ounces of Parmessan cheese, the juice of half a lemon, a seasoning of pepper, salt and nutmeg, and the yolks of four well-beaten eggs, and set it over the fire to become hot; place a border of croutons of fried bread round a dish; put a row of potatoes cut into slices within the border; pour over it some of the above sauce; then arrange some more slices of potatoes in a smaller circle; then a layer of the sauce; and so on, until a raised center is formed; put a little sauce over the top, and cover it well over with two ounces more of the cheese and some bread crumbs; bake it for about twenty minutes, and serve hot.—Boston Herald.

NOVEL IDEAS ABOUT DOILIES.

Working Quotations Appropriate to the Month of the Year.

Doilies made to match the lunch cloth would be very pretty. A narrow hem and two narrow bands of drawn work, with feather-stitching done in pointed lines, will make the appropriate edge, and the space within may be occupied by an initial or left plain.

A set of doilies containing allusions to the months, both in text and flowers, will be a charming remembrance for an artistic friend when the gift season comes, as come it will, long before we are ready for it, if we long ago began our preparations. The little linen doilies with hemstitched edge can be bought so cheaply that it is not worth while to make them. Draw upon each one of the set a flower or flowers appropriate to a certain month, and write a motto to be worked in outline stitch with black silk. A pretty sentiment for one, "September waves her golden-rod." On one side of the doily is a beautifully worked spray of golden-rod done with yellow silk in French knots. On another one the flowers are roses, the motto, "Sweetest roses welcome June." Some other sentiments which may be accompanied by suggestive flowers are: "The violet hides from March's rough caress." "Our vine-wreathed king, October." "Poppies bloom in the field in fair July." "Hips and haws in bleak November." "September's child, the meadow-bell." "The stately foxglove, August's love." "The satin holly of December." "The gracious pine not even January's blast can strip." "The lichen soft is February's wintry smile." "Fruition's promise comes in May." "November's frost lays bare the nuts." "Anemone, sweet April's lady." In working the quotations emphasis is given to the name of the month by working it in a color, while the remainder of the lettering is done with black.—Harper's Bazar.

Table Details.

The little thing of a table go far to make a good dinner, and where they are neglected there is only one result. But let close attention be paid to them, and those who received the benefit will not be slow to notice them. Care in little things generally means perfection in larger ones, and the woman who, at the head of the boarding-house, keeps her eyes on the former can be trusted for the latter. Butter may taste just as well where each boarder helps himself from one piece; but the taste of the hostess is noticed when it is served in forms found beneath a covering of chopped ice. These are the little things which make up a successful whole, and she is a wise woman who appreciates the fact.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Velvet Again in Vogue.

Silk velvet comes to the fore this season as a fabric pre-eminently adapted for trimming the new dress materials. Velvet skirts are also highly fashionable once again, and are worn beneath open-fronted coats of satin brocade, that have vests of white or ecru silk, embroidered, and finished with a lace frill that goes around the neck of the high collar, and is jaboted all the way down the front of the vest.—Chicago Post.

ADDTIONAL LOCALS.

—A little rain last night.

—Have you got your Christmas turkey yet?

—Only a little more than one week till Christmas.

—The candy maker's harvest time is now almost here.

—The streets throught the town are dusty as in July.

—Did you ever see the beat for such weather as this?

—If you want to catch the rat bait the trap with an oyster.

—Philipsburg will shortly have a business men's carnival.

—The grip is prevailng in Philadelphia to an alarming extent.

—Irl R. Hicks has not hit it so well in his December prognostications.

—The moon will soon be full then look-out for a change in the weather.

—The funeral of Mrs. Susannah Weaver occurred on Wednesday afternoon.

—The various store windows around town have been put in holiday attire.

—The freight traffic on the railroads is increasing as the holidays draw nearer.

—Dogs are very affectionate, we have even seen some that were attached to tin cans.

—The turkey dinner given on Thursday evening by the W. C. T. U. was well patronized.

—Don't delay two long in buying your Christmas presents, if you desire something nice.

—A fire at Osceola on Saturday completely destroyed the interior of the residence of Mr. J. T. Shillingsford.

—The democratic party has already got candidates in the field for district attorney, prothonotary and the legislature.

—We have thus far omitted to mention the fact that Mr. Harry Green has accepted a position in the Moshannon bank at Philipsburg, but such is the case.

—It is said that the temperance organization in this place will soon bring to Bellefonte a famous lecturer who will speak for one week in the cause of temperance.

—Unless the now idle ironworks and other industries around Bellefonte start up before long it won't be many weeks until about one-fifth the houses in town will be empty.

—The past week or so there has been the most delightful weather ever experienced at this time of the year. And at present there is very little forecast of anything different. Indeed, it leads one to wonder whether the old men's prophecies are at all reliable as, according to their prediction this was to be a very long and severe winter. But then we may have cold weather enough before spring sets in.

—A Johnstown constable had his eyes opened on a new point of law a few days ago. He went to Homer City, Indiana county, to arrest a man whom he found at work in the mines. When the constable attempted to make the arrest the miner laughed him to scorn, saying that according to a certain new law, arrests could not be made under the ground. The constable went out to look up this point and then the miner made good his escape.

—Bellefonte seems to be a sleepy old town in more ways than one. If you don't believe this just get up a little early some morning and take a walk around the town about half past six o'clock and you will find the above remark to be correct. You will find that not one family in ten are out of bed at that hour. Early rising does not seem to be a virtue in this town. Very few people get out of bed before the clock chimes the hour of seven

THE GOSPEL OF GET THERE.

Of Mr. Henry Hall, who will lecture in Bellefonte during the coming teachers institute, the Pittsburg *Dispatch* says:

Hon. Henry Hall delivered his lecture, "The Gospel of Get There," before an appreciative audience in the Third U. P. Church last night. He is a pleasant speaker, and his lecture bubbled over with mirth. Mr. Hall dealt with various subjects in a curt and by no means complimentary manner, but, although he handled them without gloves, he did it good naturedly, and his remarks were punctuated with frequent bursts of laughter as well as applause.

The Bruner Murder Trial.

The trial at Ebensburg of Elmer Bruner for the murder of Samuel Rees, near that place closed yesterday forenoon, so far as the testimony was concerned, and the afternoon was devoted to the arguments of the attorneys employed. So far as we have learned, no verdict has yet been reached, but it was thought that it would be rendered this morning and that it would be murder in the first degree, the attempt to prove that the deed was committed in self defense and that the accused was insane having little if anything to sustain it.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 23d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1892, inclusive.

A VAST NUMBER OF BILLS.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BEATEN IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Among the documents laid before the senate to-day by the vice president, and referred, was the annual report of the secretary of the treasury.

Many memorials asking legislation for the closing of the world's fair on Sundays were presented by senators.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Paddock, to prevent food adulterations. By Mr. Harris, to provide for the better enforcement of quarantine laws and to establish a national board of health. By Mr. Stewart, to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion. [This bill was laid on the table, so that Mr. Stewart can call it up at any time.] Also, to authorize the sale of mineral lands to aliens; to amend the Chinese exclusion act. By Mr. Cullom, to reduce letter postage to one cent. By Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, providing for an income tax to pay pensions. By Mr. Sanders, to increase the rate of pensions fn favor of certain pensioners; to prevent summary cancellation of pension certificates and to provide for a hearing in such cases; to establish postal savings banks.

President Harrison sent to the senate a list of appointments made during the recess of congress which require confirmation by the senate. There were about seventy-five in all.

All records were beaten in the senate to-day, 612 bills and eight joint resolutions being introduced. This is almost 100 more than were ever heretofore inirduced in one day. Most of these bills were old stagers which have made their appearance in preceding congresses. Senator Plumbed his fellow senators and presented the largest number of bills with also the widest range of character, bills framed by the Kansas senator for private pensions and public buildings accompaning measures relating to finance and the tariff.

THE WESTERN SETTLER'S CHOSEN SPECIFIC.

With every advance of emigration into the far West, a new demand is created for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Newly peopled regions are frequently less salubrious than older settled localities, on account of the miasma which rises from recently cleared land, particularly along the banks of rivers that are subject to freshets. The agricultural or mining emigrant soon learns, when he does not already know, that the Bitters afford the only sure protection against malaria, and those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, to which climatic changes, exposure, and unaccustomed or unhealthy water or diet subject him. Consequently, he places an estimate upon this great household specific and preventive commensurate with its intrinsic merits, and is careful to keep on hand a restorative and promoter of health so implicity to be relied upon in time of need.

ANTHRACITE COAL DISCOVERED NEAR LOCK HAVEN.

The Lock Haven *Express* refers as follows to the discovery of what is supposed to be anthracite coal at a little village near that city:

"The people of Dunnstown, and in fact all the citizens and especially the land owners in and about the village, are excited over the discovery of a vein of what is said to be anthracite coal near that place. The discovery was made by the quarrymen who are quarrying stone for filling the Cribbing at the chute. The location of the supposed coal mine is about one and a half miles from the court house, and about midway between Dunstown and Liberty On Sunday last the quarrymen with their blasting threw out a vast body of rock and opened up a vein of black substance which they believed to be coal. Today several parties from the city went over to Dunnstown and obtained specimens of the substance. It looks like a fine quality of anthracite coal, is very bright and glossy and when a sample was placed under the blow pipe it burned readily and is undoubtedly coal. A miner who has worked in the anthracite mines near Shamokin examined the specimens and pronounced them an excellent quality of coal. Further prospecting will be necessary to determine whether there is a large body of the substance and arrangements for doing so will likely be made within the next few days. The coal is on the land of farmer Joseph Moran.

MERIT WINS.

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Says She was In Heaven.

Miss Sadie Myers, daughter of Noah Myers, of Upper Yoder Township, recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. On Saturday, Nov. 28th, she fell into a stupor while in bed and lay on her back motionless, with her eyes open, looking directly at the ceiling, from Saturday until after dinner on Wednesday Dec. 2, when she came sufficiently to tell her relatives that on Saturday, Dec. 5th, she would out of the stupor at 2 o'clock She then fell into another stupor. Exactly at 2 o'clock she became speechless, but at 3.25 o'clock recovered. She told her relatives that "she was dead and in heaven heard the angles singing, and was talking to people she knew," and then said she would get out of bed on Sunday at 10 o'clock and eat dinner at the table with the members of the family, which she did. She further said that she would have two more attacks, but not very soon, and in the second one she would die.—Johnstown Tribune.

LADIES

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President arrison's Message.

The message which President Harrison submitted to Congress yesterday contained 16,800 words, which would fill 32 pages of the average magazine, and which is exactly the space taken in the November number of one of them by the historian Edward A. Freeman with his article on the "Dangers to the Peace of Europe," and Edward A. Thayer with his article on the cognate subject of "The Armed Truce of the Powers.

These are great subjects, but not greater than many of those with which the President deals in his message, and certain it is they are not treated with a larger comprehension of their importance or with a truer sympathy for the million whom they concern than the President has shown in his discussion of the needs of the Republic, of its relations to other governments, and in the recommendations which he makes to Congress. The old Roman in junction to those in authority, that they see to it that the Republic suffer no ill, finds in this document an ample expression, improved by the sentiment born of a more perfect knowledge of self-government and a finer sense of true liberty, and of the brighter hope which springs out of the success of a long experiment of rule of the people, by the people and for the people.

As most of what he says is printed in his language in other columns, and as every citizen who wishes to be instructed in the affair of his country should read it, no recapitulation of it need be or should be made here. What the President has to say, is plain, direct, forcible, as from a man who knows his own mind and has ability to express it. Not forgetting that he is the Chief Magistrate of the nation, the servant not of a portion but of the whole people, he vindicates the policy of the Republican party as to the economic interests involved in the tariff and gives voice to the feeling of the party toward the problems of finance which center in the silver question. If one would know the best which can be said on both in few words let him read the President's paragraphs on them. Nor let him omit the remarks on the evil of electoral frauds and the suggestions of means by which they may be corrected.

The message will be read with eager interest by many of the chief statesmen of Europe, for directly or indirectly the United States now must be considered in every undertaking which has to do with the world's welfare. Americans may take patriotic pride in the thought that while the statemen beyond the sea will find in it complete assurance that the Republic will invade the rights of none, that it has neither territorial greed nor ambition of power for the mere sake of power, it will not suffer its own rights to be invaded nor its dignity to be impaired. It is filling a large place in the world, but with a sincere desire for the world's good.

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FAST MAIL SERVICE.

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MAY YET ESCAPE.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 10.—The case agains ex-President Dill, of the First national bank for embezzlement was continued until January 30, and bail was fixed at $30,000. In the other case against Dill bail was reduced from $40,000 to $3 000.

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IN OTHER COUNTIES.

Clearfield teachers will hold their annual county institute next week.

A jury in the Clearfield court last week said the value of an eye of a 2-year-old colt was $31.66.

Mrs. Annie O'Donnell, a well known resident of clearfield, died recently in the 57th year of her age.

William T. Dewalt, one of the best known citizens of Perry county, died at his home in Shermansville, a few days ago.

James Wilson, of Morrisdale, Clearfield county, was run over by loaded cars in the Allport mines last Thursday and almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and several children.

At the recent term of the Clearfield court two men who had beaten their wives and children and otherwise misbehaved themselves, were sentenced, one to eighteen months, the other to two years in the western penitentiary. Judge Krebs evidently appreciates the needs of such travesties on humanity.

The Bruner homicide case came up in the Cambria caunty court at Ebensburg yesterday afternoon. The defendants elected to be tried separately and the commonwealth elected to try Elmer Bruner first. It was 4.25 o'clock before a jury was secured, the defendant having been arraigned and plead not guilty.

Friday night thieves entered the home of Harry Boyts, a venerable farmer, residing on the Johnstown pike two and one-half miles north of Somerset, and stole $50. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyts and a little girl, and they all think they must have been drugged or otherwise they would have heard the thieves.

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—The constant dripping of water will wear away a stone, so the continual harping of district attorney Meyer has resulted in having the office of county detective abolished to take effect after January 1st.

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RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, Dec. 14, 1890.

STATIONS	Dis	Westward A.M	A.M	P.M
LOCK HAVEN		4 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	4 43	9 19	4 23
Mill Hall	3.0	4 46	9 22	4 26
Beech Creek	8.3	4 55	9 34	4 35
Eagleville—f	9.5	4 59	37	4 40
Howard	14.5	5 07	9 48	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 14	9 56	4 55
Curtin	19.9	5 18	10 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	5 25	10 12	5 19
BELLEFONTE	24.2	5 35	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	25.8	5 49	10 35	30
Snow Shoe Int	34.2	5 48	10 34	5 33
Unionville	28.5	5 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	32.9	5 55	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.0	6 10	11 09	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	6 21	11 17	6 06
Hannah—f	43.7	6 28	11 26	6 13
Fowler—f	46.6	6 30	7 49	6 15
Dix—f	46.8	6 33	11 32	6 18
Bald Eagle	48.3	6 40	11 35	6 21
Vail	51.2	6 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	53.0	6 48	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	54.8	6 55	11 55	6 40

STATIONS	Dis	Eastward A.M	P. M.	P.M.
TYRONE		8 10	2 10	7 15
East Tyrone	1.8	8 17	2 17	7 22
Vail	3.1	8 20	2 20	7 28
Bald Eagle	5.0	8 25	2 24	7 33
Dix—f	5.4	8 30	2 30	7 39
Fowler—f	9.5	8 32	2 33	7 42
Hannah—f	10.6	8 36	2 37	7 46
Port Matilda	13.9	8 43	2 44	7 55
Martha	17.3	8 51	2 52	8 06
Julian	21.4	8 59	4 01	8 15
Unionville	25.8	9 12	4 19	8 35
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 18	4 18	8 36
Milesburg	30.8	9 22	4 20	8 39
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 32	4 30	8 49
Milesburg	30.8	9 47	4 40	9 01
Curtin	34.4	10 01	4 47	9
Mt Eagle—f	35.5	10 06	4 55	9
Howard	38.8	19 16	5 02	
Eagleville—f	44.4	19 30	5 19	
Beech Creek	45.9	10 35	5 16	9 45
Mill Hall	51.3	10 49	5 28	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 54	5 27	10 05
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	11 00	5 32	1 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect Dec. 14th, 1890.

Westward Dis.	P.M	A.M	Stations	Dis.	Eastward A.M	P.M
5 05	1 51		SCOTIA	25.5	9 21	4 47
5 25	10 21	5.5	Fairbrook	20.3	9 09	4 27
5 37	10 28	8.7	Penns. Furnace	16.9	8 56	4 15
5 44	10 34	10.6	Hostler f	15.0	8 50	4 08
5 50	10 46	12.3	Marengo f	13.0	8 46	4 03
5 57	10 52	13.5	Loveville f	12.1	8 37	3 55
6 04	10 58	15.2	Furnace East f	10.4	8 31	3 48
6 06	11 02	15.6	Dungarvin f	9.8	8 27	3 46
6 18	11 10	18.2	Warriors Mark	7.4	8 19	3 39
6 28	11 20	20.5	Pennington	5.1	8 10	3 30
6 40	11 32	23.5	Stover	2.1	7 58	3 1
6 50	11 40	25.6	TYRONE		7 50	3 1

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 24 1890.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 10.30 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 12.14 a m.
Leaves Snow Shoe at 2.00 p m arrives at Bellefonte at 4.50 p m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 5.25 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.50 p m.
S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 24th, 1890

Dis. Westward				Eastward		
				P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
.0	5.50	2.15	MONTANDON	5.25	9.20	5.45
1.5	6.15	2.25	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.10	5.35
1.5	6.15	2.25	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.10	5.35
8.4	6.30	2.35	Biehl f		9.00	5.26
6.8	6.35	2.40	Vicksburg f		8.55	5.20
10.7	6.45	2.50	MIFFLINBURG		8.43	5.10
13.1	6.52	2.57	Barber f		8.36	5.0
14.2	6.58	3.03	Swengle f		8.30	4.5
16.1	7.09	3.05	Millmont		8.27	4.5
18.6	7.08	3.14	LAURELTON		8.17	4.46
22.5	7.19	3.25	Pardee f		8.06	4.35
23.9	7.33	3.38	Cherry Run f		7.53	4.21
27.2	7.43	3.48	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.43	4.12
33.9	7.48	3.54	Ingleby f		7.39	4.07
36.6	7.58	4.00	Coburn		7.30	4.00
39.6	8.01	4.05	Zerby f		7.21	3.52
43.4	8.10	4.17	Rising Springs		7.12	3.43
46.2	8.18	4.25	Penn's Cave f		7.05	3.35
49.2	8.24	4.30	CENTRE HALL		6.58	3.28
51.6	8.32	4.37	Gregg f		6.51	3.22
54.6	8.37	4.43	Linden Hall		6.43	3 16
56.7	8.42	4.48	OAK HALL		6.38	3.11
58.8	8.46	4.52	LEMONT		6.34	
60.2	8.51	4.57	Dale Summit f		6.29	
63.9	9.00	5.06	Pleasant Gap f		6.19	
65.2	9.04	5.10	Axeman f		6.15	
67.4	9.10	5.15	BELLEFONTE		6.10	2.45

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 7, 1889. Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAIL-ROAD STATION.

EASTWARD. No.6	No.2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD No.1	No.3
P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 29	9 10	13.	Ar. BELLEFONTE Lv	0.	6 00	3 00
6 15	9 03	17.	Scales	1.	6 07	3 09
6 08	8 59	16	Morris	2.	6 11	3 13
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 19
5 59	8 51		Linn		6 1	3 23
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 26
5 53	8 44	11.2	Filmore	6.8	9 26	3 30
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 36
5 43	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 38	3 43
	8 33		Matterns			3 45
	8 25		Stormstown			3 53
	8 19		Bail Bank			3 59
5 29	8 09	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.2	6 46	4 09
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumride	12.	7 00	4
5 20	7 20	0.	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	13.	7 04	5

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.
Train 2 connects with Trains east and west E V R R and S S Branch.
Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E R and the S S Branch.
THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Dec. 24th 1890.

	WESTWARD			
ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	daily	11 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg	"	3 30	a m
"	" Williamsport	"	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	"	7 32	a m
"	" Lock Haven	"	7 47	a m
"	" Renovo	"	8 50	a m
"	arrives Erie	"	3 40	p m
NIAGRA EXP.	leaves Phil'a week days		8 50	a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	12 15	p m
"	arrives at Williamsport	"	3 05	p m
"	" Lock Haven	"	4 10	p m
"	" Renovo	"	5 15	p m
"	" Kane	"	9 15	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at			5 20	p m
FAST LINE	leaves Philada. week days		11 40	a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	3 45	p m
"	" Williamsport	"	7 10	p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven	"	02	p m
"	" Renovo	"	00	p m
NEWS EXP.	leaves Philadelphia		0 a	m
"	" Harrisburg		8 a	m
"	" Williamsport		11 10	a m
"	arrives at Lock Haven		12 10	p m
WMSPORT EXP.	leaves Philadelphia		4 5	m
"	" Harrisburg		7 0	m
"	arrive Williamsport		11	p m
EASTWARD				
Sea Shore EXP.	leaves [illegible]		7 0	m
"	" Jersey Shore		8	m
"	" Williamsport		11	a m
"	rrives at Harrisburg		11	m
"	" Philadelphia		15	p m
DAY EXP.	eaves Kane week days		7 15	a m
"	" Renovo		10 55	a m
"	" Lock Haven		11 40	a m
"	" Williamsport		12 50	m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		4 00	p m
"	" Philadelphia		7 50	p m
ERIE MAIL	eaves Erie daily		3 25	p m
"	" Renovo		10 [illegible]	p m
"	" Lock Haven		11 20	p m
"	" Williamsport		12 25	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		3	a m
"	" Philadelphia		8 50	a m
RENOVO ACM	leaves Renovo w. d.		4 50	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		40	p m
"	" Philadelphia		4 25	a m
WMSPORT EXP.	leaves Williamsport		2 42	a m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg		5 20	a m
"	" "		7 00	a m
"	" arrives at Philadelphia		0 50	m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with R. E. V. R. R. trains.
Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L S & M S R'y; at Corry with B P & W N N; at Emporium with S N & P R R, and at Driftwood with A V R R.
ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Ag't

Bellefonte Republican,

To Corrospondents. No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Corespondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

CHAS. L. GATES, - - Local
Editor and Business Manager.

Local Department.

—We may yet have a white Christmas.

—The Christmas turkey will soon come to town.

—Electricity has at last gotten into the Christmas toys.

—Bellefonte may again have the arc light in time for next easter.

—Notwithstanding the nice weather it seems to be bad for catching colds.

—Nobody seems to be complaining of the court house nuisance these days.

—Sheriff Ishler transacted business down Bald Eagle valley on Friday.

—This is the most remarkably nice weather ever known at this time of year.

—An effort will be made to organize a Knights Templar commandery in Philipsburg.

—There is a whispering of a big Assembly to be held in Bellefonte in the near future.

—The holiday vacation will soon be here and the school children are correspondingly happy.

—According to all the signs it looks as if the present session of Congress might be a very Crisp one.

—The farmer has now nothing to do but enjoy the benefits of the munificent crops of the past year.

—There seems to be an abundance of big hogs this year, all owing to the large crop of corn, we suppose.

—Turn on the arc lights if the people of Bellefonte must pay for a luxury they should rightfully enjoy it.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. derived a handsome little sum from their turkey dinner on Thursday evening.

—There is no reason why the pickles eaten during 1892 should not be soured by cider vinegar and not acids.

—George C. Hull, one of Tyrone's oldest citizens and a former resident of this county, died at his home in Tyrone on Monday morning.

—It seems to be taking the electric light company a long time to get their new engine and dynamo in shape so that they can make arc light.

—The jury commissioners have about completed the filling of the jury wheel with the names of the persons who will be called upon to serve as jurors during 1892.

—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin on Friday of next week. This is the best company on the road. Take your children to see it; it will please and benefit them.

—Reader, were you ever wakened from your last morning nap by the jingle, jingle of the cow bell? If you were not you don't know what you have missed.

—On Thursday Messrs. Hurst and Ward killed two hogs for Mr. Ed. Powers which dressed 740 pounds, and two for Mr. John Powers which dressed 992 pounds.

—And now, young lady and gentleman, when you go to get a marriage license you will have your name recorded in book six, as the fifth book, averaging four hundred each, has been filled.

—And now that the New York bomb thrower has been indentified it clears all suspicion away from the Socialist. The general belief now prevailing is that the man who threw the deadly dynamite was one of Russell Sage's financial victims.

—Now that the the Bellefonte Furnace Company has secured the Buffalo Run railroad, wonder if they will soon start all their works. Wouldn't that be a nice Christmas present for the community at large, to start the furnace and ore mines?

—A young attorney complained the other day that business had grown so dull that men have even ceased to fight, thereby decreasing litigation in the courts; and also that the number of deaths are few as can be told by the number of legal notices filed and granted.

—The Messrs. Gentzel's returned this morning from their annual two week's hunt in the Green Woods. They report having captured eight deer which will arrived in Bellefonte this evening from Snow Shoe. What other party of hunters can report equal success.

—Bellefonte's favorite lecturer, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, will deliver his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" before the Clinton county teacher's institute on Thursday evening. From personal knowledge we can guarantee the Clinton county instructors a rare treat.

—It is a little dangerous to handle oleomargarine and call it butter. Ten dealers in a town in the western part of Pennsylvania have just been fined one hundred dollars each for so doing, and the chances are that it will be the last also, some of them, at least, will sell for butter.

—On Saturday afternoon the engine hauling day express east broke down when in the vicinity of Unionville and was unable to proceed any further. The shifting engine in this place with Daniel Lebkicher, engineer and Ed. Brown, fireman, went up and hauled the delayed train from Unionville to Lock Haven.

WAS IT A BROKER.

That threw the bomb at millionaire Russell Sage?

Boston, December 11.—The Globe says that Henry L. Norcross, of Sargent avenue Somerville, a noted broker, doing business at 12 Pearl street, Boston, has not been seen at his office since the middle of last week, and other occupants of his Somerville residence say that he was killed in a railroad accident about that time.

New York detectives were in town to-day trying to indentify the missing man as the mysterious bomb thrower in Russell Sage's office last Friday. The detectives brought with them a trouser's button and portions of the trousers worn by the bomb thrower, as well as a piece of his coat, and portions of his under clothing. According to the Globe these were taken to Mrs. Norcross as belonging to her husband. On the trousers of the man were buttons bearing the print "Brooks' Tailor, Boston. The pieces of clothing were taken to Brooks's store this afternoon. There it was positively stated that the firm had made them for Henry I. Norcross. A coat of the cloth was presented and also a pair of trousers of the same cloth as the other piece furnished by the detective. The button was also indentified as a peculiar one used by this tailoring house.

Further investigation to-night leaves scarcely any room for doubt that the bomb thrower and Henry L. Norcross are identical. His father, who was seen to-night believes such to be the fact, although he can assign no motive or reason for the commission of such a deed on his son's part.

New York' December 12.—William D. Southworth, the alleged accomplice of the bomb thrower in Russel Sage's office has been pronounced sane by physicians at Bellvue hospital. He will be discharged from the institution to-morrow and will probably be put under arrest by the police

The Crack of Doom.

Get your robes ready!

Yet thirteen days and the world shall be destroyed.

Christmas day is chosen for the end of all things. Time is to be no more. Eternity is to begin.

According to the predictions of a Kansas City, Ka.., prophetess. the world will dissolve into thin smoke December 25, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This will not admit of the usual Christmas night ball. And no headaches will be allowed the next day. The alliance will be flattened out, sure enough. And so will the republicans. And the democrats. Blaine will not run for president. New York Central stock won't be worth a hair of Chauncey Depew's head. The World's Fair will not be in it. The prince of Wales will go crownless into the great beyond. Ralston will be caught in the crash. Jack the Ripper cannot escape doom. The sun will stop shining and the moon will down no more on happy lovers.

And there shall be a great earthquake. The sun will become black and the moon become as blood. The stars will fall and the heavens depart as a scroll when it is rolled together. The sea will give up her dead. and every mountain and island will be moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, will hide themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and will call upon the mountains and rocks to fall on them and hide them, for the great and terrible day of wrath is come.

And this and more, too, will take place if the predictions of Mrs. Millie Johnson of 603 Nebraska avenue, Kansas City, Kan., are fulfilled.

SAVED BY A PREMONITIGN.

A telegraph operator on one of the single track roads leading out of Pittsburg had an experience last week that will last him a lifetime. The young man became careless, as dispatchers sometimes will, and he gave orders for a freight and passenger train, moving in opposite directions to go to a certain station. When the trains had started the oporator, suddenly remembered that they couldn't reach the place without a collision. It was too late to countermand the order, and in his agony cold draps of perspiration ran down over his face. In describing his feelings afterward, he said he lived years in the few short minutes which would decide the fate of the trains.

He was startled and relieved by seeing the engineer of the freight walked into the tower. The engineer had received his orders, but when he reached a switch he had a premonition there was something wrong, and he turned in on the side track. His train was scarcely out of the way when the express thundered by.

The next day the operator went to the superintendent of the road and told him what had happened, at the same time handing in his resignation. The manager looked at him for a moment and then said: "Go back to your work, my boy. This experience has been a lesson for you. I don't think it will occur in the future."

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—In regard to free delivery service, the postoffice inspectors who have just finished their conference here recommended that the delivery of mail by carrier be extended to include towns of 5,000 population and $5,000 postal revenue per annum.

It was recommended that postoffices be kept open more hours that at present, so as to enable the general public to transact business with the registry and money order departments outside of their regular working hours. The postal note system is recommendad to be modified by the issuance of money orders in lieu thereof for the same price charged for postal notes of equal amount under the present plan, provided that the maximum amount at what are now postal note offices be fixed at $10.

It was suggested that all postmasters and custodians of postoffice buildings should be charged with the duty of keeping the American flag suitably displayed.

PERILOUS UNDERTAKING

The difficulty that was experienced in burying Mr. Johnston.

Philipsburg Ledger.

James Johnston, the man whose back was broken last summer by being thrown from a hand-car on the Beech Creek railroad, died on Saturday at his home near Kyler's Mill. When he was hurt he was brought to the Philipsburg hospital. There was no hope of his recovery, and as it was supposed that he could only live a short time, he was kept at the hospital and made as comfortable as possible. To the surprise of everyone the man did not die, and after several weeks, was taken to his home, where he lingered until Saturday, when death mercifully came to his relief. He leaves a wife and several children. They are very poor and Johnston was buried by the township overseers of the poor. The circumstances attending the burial are not noteworthy on account of the difficulties attending it. Undertaker Richard Haworth had great difficulty in finding the locality of Johnston's home, which was way down on Moshannon creek below Kylertown. The house is on the right hand of the stream, in a wild, lonely spot, remote from other houses and almost inaccessable. The only approach to it is by a narrow, rickety foot bridge which spans the creek, which on Saturday was swollen by the recent rains to a raging torrent. The coffin had to be carried across the brdge and the task, after several attempts, was accomplished by making a harness of straps fastened to each end of the coffin and buckled around the shoulders of two men who, by clinging to the single hand rail, succeeded in getting across although the frail bridge swayed and sank with their weight until the swift current splashed over it. After the body was placed in the coffin the men started back. They found that with the additional weight of the corpse the bridge would not bear them, and, after several ineffectual attempts to carry it over, they finally got it over by rigging a harness to the stoutest man who then dragged it over. with much difficulty and peril. There was no minister present, no mourners and no funeral services were held over the poor fellow's body.

Mr. Haworth says that altogether it was the most troublesome and painful piece of business he ever took part in, and almost sickened him of undertaking.

SPEAKER CRISP'S MOVEMENTS.

Washington, December 11.—Speaker Crisp will probably leave Washington for a few days and go to some quiet place where he can secure a little rest which he greatly needs after the wear and tear of his canvass and his incessant labors since his election, and where he can also work undisturbed on the arrangement of the committees. Hill will not leave the city until all the members of the house have had opportunity to express their views to him. He spent the day at his room at the capitol and received a number of members. Senators Hiscock and Chandler, ex-Speaker Reed and others paid their respects. It is probably that when the house convenes to-morrow the committees on accounts and on mileage will be announced. The work of these committees relates merely to the members' salaries and traveling expenses, and they are usually appointed very soon after the organization of the house, in order that the accounts of the members may be admitted. The rules committee, so far as can be learned, is entirely an unknown quantity, whose composition is not likely to be determined upon before next week.

A CURIOUS CLOCK.

A novel clock is now being exhibited by the Watchmakers' union in London. It is of wood, beautifully carved, and stands six feet in height. The case is a perfect fort in miniature, and instead of a bell and striking hammer, the hours are announced by a burgler who emerges from a door at one side of the fort and blows the call to assemble and march. Almost instantly doors open on all sides, a regiment of automatic soldiers, six abreast, march out, wheel to the left, stop a few seconds to "mark time," and then march through another part of the fortress to the barracks. These marches and counter-marches occur each hour. If they come out to announce the hour of 1 o'clock one soldier fires his tiny gun; at 2 o'clock two soldiers fire their pieces, increasing with the hour until the twelve leaders fire their guns, the rear ranks bowing their heads and pointing with their bayonets toward the dial of the clock.

—Owing to the press of advertising the Tyrone daily *Herald* is now being issued as an eight-page sheet and will continue in that form until after the holidays. Evidently the Tyrone merchants appreciate a free use of printers ink, and the trade they secure justifies the outlay. If Bellefonte merchants would go and do likewise they might enjoy a like boom in trade.

ON THE WRONG TRAIL.

Jay Gould is Not Short on the Market Just Now.

New York, December 11.—With reference to the rumors that Gould and his followers are short of the market, one broker who was seen, but did not wish to be quoted, said that he thought it was more the followers of George Gould and George himself that were short of the market, and that the old gentleman, naturally, had to back them up. At Gould's office it was said that he had not been down today. George had gone to the country and Eddie, who was the only representative in the office, said that the people on the street were famous for guessing and this time they had guessed wrong.

Washington Connor has this to say: "There has been heavy short interest in New York for over a year, but from all information received from Europe there is none there. I did not keep Gould's books and therefore cannot speak intelligently regarding his transactions. I know that there are large number of houses in the street that are large borrowers of stock, but who they represent or who they are borrowing for is merely guess work."

HOW TO MAIL OHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

An Ohio postmaster has prepared instructions for those who contemplate sending holiday gifts through the mails. "The season is approaching when the mails will be filled with holiday presents, and a great many are unnecessarily lost, delayed or damaged each year because of the indifferent manner in which they are prepared for mailing. Newspaper or other thin paper should not be used for wrappings and packages as ordinarily wrapped where purchased are not sufficiently secure for forwarding in the mails. Use strong paper; make a solid package that will not crush easily; tie well with good twine; address legibly and correctly with ink on the lower right-hand corner and very few packages will fail to reach destination in good condition. It is always advisable to place the name and address of the sender on the upper left hand corner of all packages, etc., sent in the mails, so they may be returned in case the addresses cannot be found. Postal statistics show that more delays result from incorrect addresses than from errors in distribution by postal employes. In case of loss or delay report the same to your postmaster with all the information that can be given."

THE KELLOGG CONCERT CO.

As one of the institute entertainments Supt. Etters has secured the Kellogg Concert Co., and of its different members the press has the following to say:

The audience was very enthusiastic. Mr. Kellogg's warbling was thoroughly appreciated, and every selection encored. His birdlike warbling was certainly marvelous.—*Saratoga* (N. Y.) *Union*.

Lena Devine the soprano possesses a very strong and very sweet voice. She sings without affectation or any stage mannerisms.—*Yankton Press*. Feb. 7, 91.

Miss Annie Russell won the hearts of the audience when she first made her appearance. She will yet occupy the boards as a prima donna herself.—*Shreveport, La.*

The Perry Brothers, of New Xork, two bright and graceful young men, played on the bells, mandolin and guitar. They were warmly applauded and forced to respond several time.—*The Dispatch*, Richmond, Va.

IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

The jury in the Bruner homicide case came into court at Ebensburg at 8.40 yesterday morning with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Elmer Bruner for the murder of Rees. Alvin Evans, esq., of counsel for the defense, asked leave to file reasons for a new trial and in arrest of judgment.

Charles Bruner, the boy who was with Elmer when he shot old man Rees, was called upon Thursday evening to plead to the indictment against him. He admitted his guilt, and the judge declared him guilty of murder in the second degree.

When Annie Bruner was called before the court she pleaded not guilty. A jury was sworn and the court directed it to render a verdict in accordance with her plea, which was done, and she was discharged.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Plank Road School, in Worth twp., for the second month ending Dec., 1st. Number of pupils enrolled, male 14, female 15, total 29; average attendance, male 13, female 7, total 20; per cent of attendance, male 91, female 82, total 87. Scholars not missing a day during month: Ernest Spotts, Ernest Ardrey, Ellis Ardrey, Rude Gingery, and Victor Wagner. Number of visitors 8.

J. C. Harpster. Teacher.

TWO LECTURES.

Two lectures are booked to be delivered in the new Catholic church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 29th and 30th, by Prof. Beard. On Tuesday evening the lecturer will speak on the subject, "The Passion Play." On Wednesday evening "The Life and Journnyings of our Saviour. Proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the church. General admission 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The lecture of Hon. Henry Hall, in the Opera House last night, was one of the brightest and the best the people of Middletown ever enjoyed. With wit as keen as a Damascus blade, and logic as resistless as the tides of the ocean, he separated the sham and the shoddy from the true and good. He powerfully demonstrated that humanity was infinitely superior to wordly fashion, honor or wealth. "The Gospel of Get there" in wealth and politics and fashion, was clearly shown to be a heresy of the first magnitude.—*Middletown (Ohio) Signal*.

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Laura Murray of Bellefonte, will depart to-day on a trip to Tyrone and Altoona to visit friends.

Mr. Harry Jackson came home on Saturday from Philadelphia, where the graduation exercises of the cadets on the naval ship Saratoga were held on Friday evening.

Miss Kate Gummo of Buffalo Run, will leave Bellefonte this evening on the 5.20 train for San Diego, Colorado, where she expects to remain for quite a period of time. Miss Gummo is a very talented young lady and quite a traveler, as she has returned from a trip to Europe only last fall.

TO TAX PAYERS.

The county commissioners have been sending out notice to the collectors through out the county that they must settle up their 1890 duplicate within the next few days. In Bellefonte, as well as all over Centre county, there is a good bit of the 1890 tax unpaid to the collectors and it now has become a compulsory matter with the various collectors to pay the said tax, otherwise the collector will be obliged to collect the same through process of law.

Under the present law, passed at the recent session of the State Legislature, collectors are given three months after the expiration of their year in which to make all their collections and settle up their duplicate. If not done by that time the county commissioners are empowered to enfore the payment of the amount of balance due on the duplicate, whether collected or not. Thus it will be seen that when the tax collector insist on being paid any tax you may owe him he does it because he is compelled to do so by the powers higher than himself. Therefore it will save trouble for yourself, as well as the tax collector, if you still owe taxes for 1890 that you pay the same at once.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON. } It is said that in a lake near the city of England, a huge dragon dwelt whose insatiable maw seemed satisfied with nothing the people could give him. In their despair they cast lots to determine who among their dearest ones should be flung to the beast, and the lot fell to the King's daughter. As she was going, like Jeptho's daughter, to meet her terrible fate, she was met by George of Cappadocia who, after hearing her sad story, bade her fear not, and make the sign of the cross he brandished his lance, attacked and transfixed the dragon, and leading him into the city beheaded him in the presence of all the people. For this noble deed he became the Patron Saint of England. Many a dragon in the form of disease, while leading its victim to death, as sure as that which would have befallen the King's daughter but for her timely rescue, has been demolished by the use of S.S.S., and the victim restored to health.

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CENTRE COUNTY DIRECTORY.

We acknowledge receipt from postmaster James A. Fiedler, of a copy of a Census Directory of Centre County, as compiled by him from the statistics of the 1890 census. The book is a valuable publication, as it contains the name and occupation of every man in the county, as well as the name of every woman and child with the postoffice address of each. The entire list is conveniently arranged in alphabetical order in boroughs and townships, and it is no trouble to find a man's name if you know what township he lives in. The book also contains blank pages on which may be entered from time to time all changes that may take place in any precinct in the county thus rendering the book valuable for many years. The price is low, only $3.00, and the book should be in the homes of all. It can be secured by addressing James A. Fiedler, Bellefonte, Pa.

DIED.

Mrs. Margery Wilson, an aunt of Mr. David Hendershot who resides near the forge, died on Saturday evening at twenty minutes of seven o'clock. She was quite an old lady and a very estimable one. She lived at the home of Mr. Hendershot. Old age was the cause of her death.

A BARN BURNED.

Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 13.—A barn on the dairy farm of Jacob Ricker, in Nittany valley, including seventeen cows, five horses, three colts, 700 bushels of wheat, forty tons of hay and 1,800 bushels of corn. The loss is not estimated.

A KENTUCKY DESPERADO.

The Record Which is Given to Talston Hall.

Memphis, December 13.—When Talston Hall, the Kentucky desperado, was arrested and claimed to have killed, singly in possess, ninety men, it was supposed he was lying, and probably he was, but it is now shown that he has at least thirteen murders on his soul, besides others in which he had figured as one of a gang of feud fighters. To-day R. A. Taylor, postmaster of Norton, Va., where Hall is wanted for the murder of Marshal Hylton and who is thoroughly familiar with his history, arrived in advance of the Virginia officers and fully identified the prisoner.

Hall's history trancends that of the heroes of border fiction. He commenced his bloody career fifteen years ago by killing the two Triplett boys, brothers of his wife, in Letcher county. When the sheriff went to arrest him for this crime Hall was too quick for him and shot him dead. Next he allied himself with John Wright's band, which was engaged in factional war with the Jones band. Hall's first exploit was the killing of the three of the enemy. In the next encounter old man Jones poured a load of buckshot into him. Wright reported him dead, and even pointed out his grave.

Next Hall killed Dick Vance, a mountain desperado as tough as himself. Then three of his cousins, who were friends of Vance, waylaid him, but Hall killed them all. Afterward, in Catlettsburg, Ky., he met John Adams, a half brother of Vance's threw him from a window and killed him.

In the mountains, later, he became enamored of Mrs. Sallver. He slew her husband and eloped with her, afterward marrying her. They came to Memphis, where he went to work as a street car driver. Afterward he went to Virginia, leaving his wife here, and then it was he killed Hylton at Norton.

In addition to the stirring incidents here related, Hall was a formidable figure in the Turner-Howard-French-Eversole factional fights in Kentucky, and when serving as a deputy Marshal under Colonel Auxier he killed and captured a score or more of moonshiners. He will be taken to Virginia as soon as the officers arrive, and it is not improvable that he will be lynched on his arrival.

THE CARE OF A FURNACE FIRE.

The furnace fire should be shaken down and raked perfectly clear in the morning. A few shovelesfuls of coal should be put on and all the draughts opened. The ashes should then be taken up. As soon as the coal begins to burn well and the fire looks clear at the bottom, put in enough coal to come almost to the top of the fire-pot. Keep the draughts open until all the gase has burned off; then close them, and later if the fire be too hot, open the checks. Except in extremely cold weather this is all the attention that ought to be necessary through the day. The fire must be raked down and fresh coal or sinders put on in the evening, but a small amount of coal will answer for the night, unless the draughts have been open the greater part of the day.

On an extremely cold day it may be necessary to have the droughts open a part of the time and some coal put on at noon.

All the clinkers should be removed when the fire is raked down in the morning. the water pan should be replenished once a day.

If the furnace fire be allowed to burn to a white heat it will be ruined for that day unless more coal be put on a little later. The cold-air boxes must admit enough air to drive the hot air through the house.

Heating stoves and open grates are to be managed as far as possible the same as a furnace. With the stove there is no trouble, there being plenty of checks and droughts.

FOR 35 YEARS. } Mr. Hiram Thweatt, an aged and prominent citizen living near Troy, Alabama, says that for thirty-five years he was sorely afflicted with Eczema on his face. The eruptions were of a large and cancerous nature. That he tried a number of experienced physicians, but with little result, and then received only temporary relief. After having used only seven bottles of S. S. S., he feels like a new man. The painful trouble is all gone, and now at sixty years of age he is once more in good health, and restored to his family. He states that his cure is entirely due to S. S. S. He says that he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and that his postoffice address is Olean, Pike County, Ala., and that as he wishes all sufferers to know the good that he has received from the medicine, he will take pleasure in answering any inquiries that may be sent him. Our treatise on the blood and skin will be mailed free. Address,

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